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1820 Sept. 1 p. 10

Moved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the propriety and necessity of appointing an Agent to take care of the Government's lands on the Schoodic, and the Indian lands; and to prevent the destruction of timber and other trespasses; and of requesting the Governor to make such appointment; which motion passed in the affirmative; and Messers Wood and Fillebrown were appointed a Committee for this purpose. And the said Committee Reported, That in their opinion it is necessary to have an Agent appointed for the purposes named above; and that the Governor be requested to appoint some suitable person to attend to that business: Which Report was accepted.

Nov. 13 p. 20

RESOLVED, That an Agent be appointed under the Resolve of the Legislature of the twenty sixth June last, to take care of the public lands and to preserve the timber on the Penobscot River and its branches:-

And MARK TRAFTON of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, Esquire, was appointed by the Governor, said Agent, the Council advising and consenting thereto.

RESOLVED, That an Agent be appointed under the Resolve of the Legislature of the twenty sixth of June last, to take care of the public lands on the Schoodic River and its branches: and to preserve the timber on the same:

And WILLIAM VANCE, of plantation numbered Six, in the County of Washington Esquire, was appointed said Agent, by the Governor, the Council advising and consenting thereto:-

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1821 March 19 p. 59

Messrs. Fillebrown and Lane, the Committee who had under consideration the letter from William Vance, Esquire, dated Plantation No. 6, December 15th 1820; and also his letter dated Portland January 19, 1821, REPORTED That the above letters referred to, be filed in the Secretary's office, there to remain for further order of Council.-

Which Report is accepted.

Oct. 15 p. 73

The bond of Samuel F. Hussey, Moses Sleeper, and Jackson Davis, Agents for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, appointed in pursuance of the Act of the Legislature, passed March 5, 1821, was laid before the Council, and approved as sufficient.

Oct. 17 p. 76

Mr. Emerson, the Committee to whom was referred the bonds of . . . Jonathan D. Weston, Agent for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians; . . . Reported, that having examined the same, find them agreeable to the provisions of an Act, passed June 24, 1820, providing that bonds shall be given, by said officers; and that the bonds be returned to the Treasurer's office: WHICH Report was accepted, and by the officiating Governor approved.

1823 July 16 p. 185

Elias Thomas Esquire, of Portland, is appointed the Agent of this State, to receive of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or such other person as may be authorized to

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Cont. to pay the same, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, elected and directed to be paid to this State, by the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in lieu of the lands assigned and set off to this State, by the Commissioners, under the Act of Separation, as an indemnity to this State, for the duties and obligations assumed by the same, towards the Indians therein with power, in behalf of the State, to sign and execute all necessary receipts and discharges therefor.

1824 March 1, p. 232

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the petition of William Frost and others, inhabitants of Perry, praying for the removal of the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, REPORTED: That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to the said Agent, a copy of the said petition, with the exceptions of the name of the person recommended as his successor, and the names of the signers to said petition; And also that the Secretary of state transmit to said Agent Copies of the two depositions which accompany said petition. Which Report. was accepted and by the Governor approved.

March 2 p. 233

William Vance of Plantation No. 6, James A. Campbell, of Cherryfield and Thaddeus Sibley, of Robbinston, all in the County of Washington, or any two of them, are appointed a Committee to locate the road, contemplated and authoized to be located and opened, by the Resolve of the Legislature passed the seventeenth day of February last, entitled "Resolve authorizing the Governor

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1824 April 22 p. 234-5

The Committee of the whole Council to whom was referred the Communication of Samuel Call, esquire, one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, in relation to trespasses committed upon the Indian Lands, near Notasemeck lake, having had the same under consideration,

REPORTED: That in case the persons who have committed the trespasses upon the said lands in cutting timber thereon, do not settle for the same, by complying with the terms offered by the said Agent, the Governor be requested to instruct the said Agent forthwith to seize all timber cut by such persons, and dispose of the same for the use of the Indians. Which Report was accepted and by the Governor approved.

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The Committee of Council to whom were referred the Bonds of . . . Samuel Call, Esq. one of the Agents of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration, REPORTED:

That, in the opinion of the Committee, the Sureties to the said several Bonds are good and sufficient: They therefore recommend that the said Bonds be approved. Which Report was accepted, by the Governor approved, and the Bonds approved accordingly.

July 14 p. 258

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the Petition of William Frost and others, inhabitants of the town of Perry, praying for the removal of Jonathan D. Weston, Esq. the Agent for the Passamaquoddy Indians, having had the same under consideration, REPORTED:

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1824 July 14 p. 258

Cont: REPORTED: That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Which Report was accepted and by the Governor approved.

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The Committee of Council to whom was referred the petition of Lewy Toma, one of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, praying that John Barnard, Theodore Jellison & John Kilborn may be exempted from paying any Timber share for logs by them cut on the Indian township under the agreement with the said Toma, having had the same under consideration, REPORTED:

That the said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Which Report was accepted and by the Governor approved

Nov. 26 p. 300

The Committee of Council, to whom was referred a communication from the Reverend Elijah Kellogg, exhibiting an account of the expenditures of monies, entrusted to him for the use of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration, REPORTED: That by a Resolve of the Legislature of the State, passed the eighth day of February 1823, the Governor is authorized to cause to be expended such sum of money as he may think proper, not exceeding fifty dollars annually, for the relief of the sick and indigent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for the term of three years; that the sum of one hundred dollars has been drawn from the Treasury, for the years 1823 & 1824, and placed in the said Kelloggs hands,

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Cont: to be by him applied for the purpose afore-said; seventy five dollars of which have been faithfully applied, for which he has produced satisfactory vouchers, leaving twenty five dollars on his hands to be hereafter accounted for. The Committee further REPORTED: That by the said Resolve, the Governor is authorized to cause such further sum as he may think proper, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars to be expended for the improvement and instruction of said Indians in the English language and for their encouragement and assistance in Agriculture; of which the sum of seventy five dollars has been placed in the hands of the said Kellogg, and the same has by him been faithfully applied to the purposes for which it was appropriated, as will appear by his vouchers, which the Committee deem satisfactory; Which Report was accepted and by the Govern approved.

1825 June 15 p. 336

The Committee of Council, to whom was referred the Bond of Peter Goulding, Esq. Agent for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, presented for approval, having had the same under consideration, REPORTED That in the opinion of the Committee, the sureties to the said Bond are good and sufficient: They therefore recommend that the said Bond be approved; Which Report was accepted, by the Governor approved and the Bond approved accordingly.

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1825 June 23 p. 344

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the petition of the Governor, Chiefs and head men of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, praying that their present Agent may be removed, and some other person appointed, having had the same under consideration, Reported: That the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition: Which Report was accepted and by the Governor approved.

Oct. 5 p. 349

The Committee of Council, to whom was referred the Bond of Samuel F. Hussey, One of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, presented for approval, having had the same under consideration Reported: That, in the opinion of the Committee, the sureties to said Bond are good and sufficient: They, therefore, recommend that the same be approved; Which Report was accepted, by the Governor approved, and the Bond approved accordingly.

Dec. 6 p. 367

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the account of Samuel F. Hussey, one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for supplies furnished to said Tribe, the present year, under the existing treaty with said Indians, having had the same under consideration, Reported: That said account is well vouched and correctly cast; leaving a balance in his hands of forty two dollars and twenty six cents; which sum the said Agent had paid into the Treasury of this State, and now produces his receipt therefor; That the said agent had faithfully account for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars paid to him, out of the

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1825 Dec. 6 p. 367

Cont: Treasury, on the Warrant of the Governor and Council, dated the eleventh day of October last; and also for one hundred pounds of Gun-Powder, received from the State Arsenal, Which Report was accepted and by the Governor approved.

Dec. 7 p. 372

The Committee to whom was referred a letter from Samuel Call, Esquire, one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, requesting that monies may be placed in his hands to enable him to comply with provisions of the existing Treaty with said tribe, having had the same under consideration, Reported: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasury, in favor of the said Samuel Call, Agent as aforesaid, for the sum of two hundred dollars, for the faithful expenditure of which he is to be accountable; to be charged to the appropriation under the Act of the twenty third day of February last, entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor and Council"to settle accounts with Indian Agents and for other"purposes" Which Report was accepted, by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

1826 Jan 11 p. 390

The Committee of Council to whom were referred sundry communication from the Rev. Elijah Kellogg, and also his accounts and vouchers in relation to monies placed in ~~Widds/Widdings~~ hands having had the same under consideration, Reported; That by a Resolve of this State passed the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, "the Governor is authorized to cause to

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Cont. "be expended such sum of money, as he may think"
"proper, not exceeding fifty dollars annually, for the"
"relief, of the sick and indigent of the Passamaquoddy"
"Indians, for the term of three years," and, "also such"
"Further sum, as he may think proper, not exceeding"
"one hundred and fifty dollars," for the improvement"
"and instruction of said Indians in the English"
"Language, and for their encouragement and assistance"
"in Agriculture": That in pursuance of the advice of Council,
given at different periods, sundry sums, amounting in the
whole, to three hundred dollars, have been placed in the
hands of the said Kellogg, to be by him applied and expended
in the manner provided in said Resolves: And the Committee
having carefully examined the accounts and vouchers, now
presented by said Kellogg, they find that he has faithfully
applied and expended the sums placed in his hands, as aforesaid,
and now exhibit satisfactory vouchers therefor; some part of
which, however, he has heretofore accounted for. They, there
fore, recommend that the accounts of the said Kellogg be settled
accordingly; and that he be discharged from further accountabili
Which Report was accepted and by the Governor approved.

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1826 Feb. 14 p. 19

The Committee of Council, to whom was referred th account of Samuel Call, Esquire, one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, appointed in pursuance of the Act, entitled " An Act for the regulation of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," passed the fifth day of march, one thousand eight hundzed and twenty one, rendered to the Governor and Council, agreeably to the provisions of said Act, for their inspection and settlement, having had the same under consideration, Report: that they find the said account well vouched and correctly cast; and that there is a valance due to the said Call, Agent as aforesaid, of three hundred, seventy nine dollars, and sixty eight cents: The Committee, therefore, recommend that the said account be adjusted and settled accordingly; and that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasury of this State, in favor of the said Call, agent as aforesaid, for the said sum of three hundred, seventy nine dollars, and sixty eight ennts, (\$ 379.68) agreeably to the provisions of the Act, entitled" An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to settle accounts with Indian Agents and for other purposes," passed the twenty third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five. And the Committee further Report: that the said Agent, ~~W~~ in the settlement of the said amount, has faithfully accounted for the sum of two hundred dollars, advanced to him, by advice of Council, on warrant of the Governor, under date of the seventh day of December last: Which Report was read, accepted, by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

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1826 Feb. 20 p. 27

The Committee of Council, to whom was referred the account of Samuel Call, one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, appointed under the "Act for the regulation of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians," passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty one, being an account of the receipts and expenditures of the funds belonging to said Indians, ^{er}red to the Governor and Council, agreeably to the provisions of said Act. having had the same under consideration. Report: That the said account is well vouched and correctly cast; that the said Agent has received for property belonging to said Indians, sold to sundry persons, the sum of eight hundred, sixty f dollars and fifty seven cents, including the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and fifty seven cents, being the balance of said Agents' former account; and that he has expended, for articles furnished and services performed, the sum of four hundred and eighty nine dollars and twenty six and an half cents, leaving a balance in his hands of three hundred, seventy six dollars and thirty six and an half cents, which is carried to new account: They therefore recommend that the said account be settled and adjusted accordingly. The Committee further Report: That the said Agent be authorized to demand of Jackson Davis, one of the late Agents of said Tribe, certain ~~notes~~ ^{notes} and securities, or the proceeds thereof, belonging to said Tribe, remaining in the hands of the said late Agent, at the time of the settlement of his last account Which Report was read, accepted and by the Governor approved.

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1826 Feb. 24 p. 35

The Committee of Council, to whom was referred the account of Samuel Whittier, having had the same under consideration, Report: That the said Whittier has charged the sum of twenty eight dollars, for the board of two of the Chiefs of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, during their stay at the seat of Government, on the subject of their memorial before the Legislature: which sum the Committee deem to be reasonable. They, therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasury of this State, in favor of the said Samuel Whittier, for the said sum of twenty eight dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the payment of the contingent expenses, under the Resolve of the twenty sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five: Which Report was read accepted, by the Governor approved and the Warrant draw accordingly.

March 15 p. 55

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the Resolve of the Legislature, of the twenty third of February last, in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians, having had the same under consideration Report: That ~~by~~ by the said Resolve, the Governor is authorized to cause to be expended such sum of money, as he may think proper, not exceeding fifty dollars, annually, for the relief of the sick and indigent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for the term of three years; and also such further sum as he may think proper, not exceeding one hundred dollars, annually, for three years, for the improvement and instruction of said Indians in the English language, and for their encouragement and assistance in Agriculture,

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Cont: (and also such further sum as he shall think proper, not exceeding seventy five dollars, for the purpose of erecting a Cooper's shop, and purchasing Cooper's tools, if it shall appear to the Governor that such expenditure will be beneficial to said Tribe); And the Committee having obtained all the information in their power in relation to the subject are of opinion that the annual grants aforesaid, for the present year, ought now to be distributed and applied, (as well as that for the erection of a Cooper's shop and purchase of Cooper's tools): The Committee further Report: That the Reverend Elijah Kellogg being about to reside in the vicinity of said tribe, and from his intimacy with them and knowledge of their situation, it is thought expedient he be employed to make the distribution and application of said grants: They therefore, recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his several Warrants, in favor of the said Elijah Kellogg, for the said sums of fifty dollars; of one hundred dollars, and of seventy five dollars, to be to him distributed and applied, in the manner prescribed by said Resolve; and for the faithful distribution and application thereof, the said Kellogg, be required hereafter to render an account; Which Report was read, accepted, by the Governor approved, and the warrants drawn accordingly.

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The Standing Committee on Warrants, Reports: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasury of this State, in favor of Samuel F. Hussey, one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, to enable the said Agent to purchase, the supplies, stipulated to be furnished said Tribe during the month of October next, by the existing treaty with said Indians, agreeably to the provision of the Act. entitled "An act authorizing the Governor and Council to settle accounts of Indian Agents, and for other purposes," passed the twenty third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, for the faithful expenditure of which said Agent is to be accountable: Which Report was read, accepted, by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

June 30 p. 74

The Committee of Council, to whom was referred the account of Peter Goulding, Esquire, Agent for the Passamaquoddy Indians, appointed under the "Act for the regulation of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians," passed the fifth day of March of the receipts and expenditures of the funds belonging to said Indians, rendered to the Governor and Council, agreeably to the provisions of said act, having had the same under consideration, Report: That the said account is well vouched and correctly cast; that the said Agent has received for property belonging to said Indians, sold to sundry persons, the sum of six hundred seventy dollars, and eighty seven cents; and that he has expended for cash paid, articles furnished and services performed the sum of seven hundred, sixty four

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Cont; dollars, and ninety three cents; leaving a balance ~~of~~ due of ninety four dollars and six cents, which is carried to a new account: They therefore recommend that the said account be settled and adjusted accordingly: Which Report was read, accepted and by the Governor approved.

Oct. 26 p. 99

The Committee of Council, to whom was referred the account of Samuel F. Hussey, Esquire, one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for supplies furnished said Tribe, under the existing treaty, having had the same under consideration Report: That the same is well vouched and correctly cast: that the said Hussey has charged the sum of one thousand, three hundred forty seven dollars, and twenty one cents, for supplies furnished, including his commissions at five percent, amounting to sixty four dollars and fifteen cents, which the Committee deem a reasonable compensation for his services: and has credited the sum of twelve hundred dollars paid him at the Treasury, on the Warrant of the Governor, dated the twenty ninth day of June last, leaving a balance due to him, from the State, of one hundred, forty seven dollars, and twenty one cents: The Committee, therefore, recommend that the said account be settled and adjusted accordingly; and that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant, on the Treasury of this State, in favor of the said Samuel F. Hussey, Esquire, Agent as aforesaid for the said balance of one hundred, forty seven dollars and twenty one cents, in conformity with the provisions of the Act (§ 147.21) "authorizing the Governor and Council to settle accounts with Indian Agents"

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Cont: and for other purposes", Passed the twenty third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five; Which Report was read, accepted, by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

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The Committee to whom was referred a communication from the Rev. Elijah Kellogg, in relation to monies placed in his hands, to be expended among the Passamaquoddy Indians, under the Resolve of the twenty third of February, last, and also his account of such expenditures, having had the same under consideration Report: That by the advice of Council of the fifteenth of March last, and in pursuance of the said Resolve, the sum of Fifty dollars was placed in the hands of the said Kellogg, to be by him applied for the relief of the sick and ~~indignant~~ indignant of said tribe; also a further sum of one hundred dollars for the improvement and instruction of said Indians in the English language, and for their encouragement and assistance in agriculture, and also a further sum of seventy five dollars, for the purpose of erecting a Cooper's Shop and purchasing Coopers tools: That it appears from said communication and account that he has faithfully expended and applied the two first mentioned sums for the purposes for which they were appropriated, and now produces satisfactory Vouchers therefore. The other sum ~~the~~ the said Kellogg has not found it necessary to expend, under existing circumstances, and the same now remains in his hands, to be hereafter accounted for. The Committee therefore recommend that the said Kellogg be discharged from further accountability, so far as related to the said two first sums above mentioned. And the Commi

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Cont: Committee cannot but express their entire satisfaction as to the manner in which the said Kellogg, has distributed and applied the funds placed in his hands for the purposes aforesaid, and the beneficial effects which have resulted, more particularly in the improvement of those Indian pupils who have been placed under his care in the Common branches of the English education Which report was read accepted and by the Governor approved.

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The Committee of Council appointed to consider the expediency of giving notice to Mr. Call, the Indian Agent, that in future it will be unnecessary for him personally to attend at the Council Chamber when his accounts for services are exhibited for settlement and allowance, having attended to that service beg leave to Report That the whole account of the said Agent with the State allowed for one year ending in February eighteen hundred and twenty six, amounted to the sum of Five hundred seventy nine dollars and sixty eight cents only, of that sum one hundred and sixty dollars were for his travel and attendance at this place to settle his account and one hundred and fourteen dollars for his personal service leaving the sum of three hundred five dollars and sixty-eight cents paid to sundry persons for the benefit of the Indians; Of the last sum, it is the duty of the said Agent to take such vouchers as could accompany his account when exhibited for settlement: It is observable, that the items of his account for his personal services are by the day, it will be easy to set a value on them without his

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Cont: his being present, as the services of the said Agent from the nature of them, must be nearly the same every year, and one account settled for one year, will be a guide for another, and as the whole amount of his account with the State for a year is so small, and the items for his personal attendance as afore-said to settle the same make so large a portion of it, your Committee are of opinion that in future it will be unnecessary for said Agent to attend personally at the Council Chamber to settle his said account. They therefore recommend that the said Agent be notified to forward his account annually in the month of January, and that his personal attendance will be unnecessary unless specially notified, your Committee deem it unnecessary to state the particulars relating to said Agentsw with the Indians of their funds, They only remark, that he is by law bound to keep a record of his proceedings with them, and a correct account of all monies received for them, and that his charges for personal services are by the day, they consider their remarks relating to his account, with the State, to apply to his account with the Indians, in relation to their funds. Which Report, was read , accepted and by the Governor approved.

Feb. 23 p. 193

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the account of Samuel Call esquire, one of the Agents of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, appointed in pursuance of the Act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians," passed the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and

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Cont: twenty one, rendered to the Governor and Council, agreeably to the provisions of said Act, for their Inspection and settlement, having had the same under consideration Report: That after deducting the sum of thirty eight dollars and fifty cents, they find the said account well vouched and correctly cast; and that there is due to the said Call, Agent as afore-said, the sum of four hundred sixty two dollars and twenty five cents: The Committee therefore, recommend that the said account be adjusted and settled accordingly; and that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasury of this State, in favor of the said Call, Agent as aforesaid, for the said sum of four hundred sixty two dollars and twenty five cents, agreeably to the provisions of the Act, entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to settle accounts with Indian Agents" and for other purposes, passed the twenty third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five; Which Report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly

March 1 p. 202-3

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the Resolve, entitled "Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians," passed the twenty third day of Februrayr, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, together with a communication from the Reverend Elijah Kellogg, having had the same under consideration, Report: That by the said Resolve, the Governor is authorized to cause to be expended such sum of money as he may think proper, not exceeding Fifty dollars annually, for the relief of the sick and indigent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for the term of three years; and also such further sum

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Cont: as he may think proper, not exceeding one hundred dollars annually, for three years, for the improvement and instruction of said Indians in the English language, and for their encouragement and assistance in Agriculture: And the Committee having obtained all the information in their power in relation to the subject are of opinion that the annual grants aforesaid for the present year ought now to be distributed and applied: The Committee further Report: That the Reverend Elijah Kellogg being about to reside in the vicinity of said tribe, and from his intimacy with them and knowledge of their situation, it is ^{of} ~~thou~~ ¹ expedient he be employed to make the distribution and application of said grants. They therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his several warrants on the Treasury in favor of the said Elijah Kellogg, for the said sums of fifty dollars, and of one hundred dollars, to be by him distributed and applied in the manner prescribed by said Resolve and for the faithful distribution and application thereof, the said Kellogg, be required here-after to render and account, which Report, on being read was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved and the warrants drawn accordingly.

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The committee of Council to whom was referred the ~~Communication~~ Communication of Jabez Howrey, Esquire, relative to the conduct of the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration, Report: That it appears by the statement made to the Committee, by several persons, that the said Agent

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Cont: has permitted a foreigner to cut and carry away timber and trees on the lands belonging to said Indians, contray to the provisions of the Statute in such cases made and provided. The committee however deem it proper to state that, in their opinion, the said Agent was not aware that he was acting contray to law in permitting a foreigner this to cut timber on said lands: They therefore, recommend that the said Agent be served with a copy of said communication; and that he be requested to appear at the Council Chamber, in Portland, at the next Session of the Council, which will be holden on Thursday the fourteenth day of June next:

Which Report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

March 2 p. 211

The Committee of Council, to whom was referred the account of Samuel Call, one of the Agents of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, appointed under the Act for the regulation of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians, passed the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, being an account of the receipts and expenditures of the funds belonging to said Indians, rendered to the Governor and Council, agreeably to the provisions of said Act, having had the same under consideration, Report:

That the amount of unexpended funds, belonging to the Indians, in the hands of the Agent, February the twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, was three hundred seventy six dollars and thity seven cents; and that the sales of Timber since that time have amounted to twelve hundred, fifty seven dollars and two cents; which added to the sum of one hundred forty nine dollars and ninety

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Cont: seven cents, received from balances due from former Agents make in the whole now in the Agents hands one thousand seven hundred eighty three dollars and twenty nine cents: That the ~~464~~ amount of the Agent's disbursements, for the benefit of the Indians, during the past year, as stated in his account is nine hundred fourteen dollars and twenty two cents; and that by the statement of the Agent he is accountable for advances made in the finishing of a public building for the use of the tribe, and other unsettled accounts, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, not brought into his account now exhibited making in the aggregate an actual expenditure for the year past of the sum of twelve hundred sixty four dollars twenty two cents; and that there still remains in his hands the sum of five hundred nineteen dollars and seven cents, unexpended funds belonging to the Indians. The Act of march fifth one thousand eight hundred and twenty one restricts the Agent in disposing of Timber to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars, in any one year. This sum is to be distributed for the benefit of the Indians, and no doubt any further sales or appropriations must be on the responsibility of the Agent. By the account of the Agent it appears that there has been an excess in the appropriation for the year past of seven hundred sixty four dollars and twenty two cents. It is not improper to remark here, that the quantity of Timber cut on the Indians Lands the last season, does not appear to have exceeded the quantity sold in former years. The difference in the amount received is owing to the increased value of the timber. This circumstance served probably in misleading the Agent in regard to his duty. No doubt can be entertained that in the distribution of these funds his conduct was judicious as it respects the wants

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4 Cont: and comforts of the Tribe, as well as economy in the appropriation of them; still, the Legislature having the custody of all the property of the Indians, it remains for them to designate how it shall be expended; and all allowances beyond the five hundred dollars, provided for by law, would require their sanction. Under this view of the subject it would be evident, that the excess ought to have been placed in the Treasury of the State, for the use of the Indians, and to be drawn for by warrants in the usual form. The committee therefore further Report: That after deducting the the sum of five hundred dollars, allowed by law, to be distributed among the Indians, there would remain in the hands of the Agent, the sum of twelve hundred eighty three dollars and twenty nine cents, which ought to have been placed in the Treasury of the State and which he is directed forthwith to place therein, for the use of the Indians, and they would also further recommend that the Agent be directed to transmit to the Governor of the State, his account of Sales of timber cut on the Indian township the present winter, as soon as completed, and that the net proceeds of the sales thereof, be also placed in the Treasury of the State as soon as the same is received by him; and that the Secretary of State furnish the agent with a Copy of this report: Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

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1827 June 16 p. 234-5

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the communication of Jabez Mowry, Esquire, relative to the conduct of Peter Goulding, Esquire, the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration, Report: That by the advice of Council of the first of March last, the said Agent was served with a copy of said communication, and requested to appear before this Board at its present Session; and that in conformity with said request the said Agent appeared before the Committee. The Committee further Report: That there appears no intention on the part of the Agent to contravene the law under which he acted, in admitting citizens of the Province of New Brunswick to cut timber on the Indian lands, but that he has conducted his Agency faithfully: although, in the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and six, a larger amount of timber was cut than the sum limited, yet it was without his knowledge and it does not appear that a permit was granted to cut any more than five hundred dollars, but the excess was owing to the other party exceeding their limits. The Committee on the whole find nothing in the management of his concerns to support any complaint, although they could wish to see a little more method and system in keeping his account of sales and expenditures. They therefore recommend that no further proceedings be had on the aforesaid Communication, Which Report, on being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

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1827 June 16 p. 235

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the account of Peter Goulding, Esquire, Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, appointed under the "Act for the regulation of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians", passed the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, being an account of the receipts and expenditures of the funds belonging to said Indians, rendered to the Governor and Council, agreeably to the provisions of said Act. § having had the same under consideration, Report: That the said account is well vouched and correctly cast; that the said Agent has received for property belonging to said Indians, sold to sundry persons, the sum of three hundred ninety six dollars and eight ~~six~~ cents; and that he has expended for cash paid, articles furnished and services performed, the sum of eight hundred and seventy seven dollars and ninety eight cents, including the balance of his former account, of ninety four dollars and six cents, as settled by the advice of Council of the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six; leaving a balance now due to him of four hundred eighty one dollars and twelve cents, ~~which~~ which is carried to a new account; and that the said Agent has now in his hands notes against sundry persons, belonging to said Indians, on which is due the sum of six hundred, twenty six dollars, and eighty seven cents, for which when collected, he is to be accountable. The Committee further Report: That in their opinion the Agent has made too high charges for his personal services: and that were it not for the circumstance that the said Agent is and has been in advance to the Indians, for which he has charged no

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Cont: interest, they should feel disposed to reduce the charges on his personal services, but taking this circumstance into consideration they are induced to allow the charges. They therefore recommend that the said account be settled and adjusted accordingly. Which Report on being read, was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

Oct. 23 p. 276

The standing Committee on Warrants Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasury of this State, in favor of Samuel F. Hussey, one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, to enable the said Agent to purchase the supplies, stipulated to be furnished said Tribe, during the present month, by the existing Treaty with said Indians, agreeably to the provisions of the Act, entitled "Act authorizing the Governor and Council to settle account of Indian Agents and for other purposes," passed the twenty third day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, for the faithful expenditure of which said Agent shall be accountable: Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the warrant draw accordingly.

Oct. 27 p. 292

The Standing Committee on Warrants, to whom was referred the account of Samuel F. Hussey, Esquire, one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for supplies furnished said Tribe, under the existing Treaty, having had the same under consideration, Report: That the same is well vouched and correctly cast: and that the

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Cont: the said Hussey has charged the sum of one thousand three hundred seven dollars and forty two cnds, for supplies furnished, including his Commissions at five percent, amounting to sixty two dollars and twenty six cants, which the Committee deem a reasonable compensation for his services: and has credited the sum of thirteen hundred dollars paid him at the Treasury, on the Warrant of the Governor, dated the twenty third day of October current, leaving a balance due to him from the State, of seven dollars and forty two cnets: The Committee, therefore, recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasury of this State in favor of the said Samuel F. Hussey, Agent as aforesaid for the said balance of seven dollars and forty two cents, in conformity with the provisions of the "Act authorizing the . . . Feb. 23 1825, Which Report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

Dec. 8 1827 p. ~~303~~ 303-4

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the Account of Rev. Elijah Kellogg, of monies place in his hands to be expended among the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians under the Resolve of the (23 Feb. 1826) . . . having had the same under consideration, Report: That by the advice of Council of the first of March last, and in pursuance of said Resolve, the sum(etc., . . .) That it appears that he has expended, of the sums aforesaid one hundred forty seven dollars and ninety seven cents, for the purposes for which said sums were appropriated, and now produces satisfactory vouchers therefor, leaving in his hands the sum of two dollars and

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Cont: three cents to be hereafter accounted for. The Committee cannot but express their entire satisfaction as to the manner in which the said Kellogg has distributed and applied the monies placed in his hands as aforesaid, and are highly gratified at the beneficial effects which have resulted from his labors among the tribe. Which Report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

1828 Jan. 1 p. 318

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the account of Jonathan D. Weston, Esquire, late Agent of the Pasamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, Report, That as there are no vouchers accompanying the account, the same be referred to the next Council, Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor app.

Feb. 7 p. 342

4 The standing Committee on Warrants, Reported That by a Resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of certain Chiefs of the Penobscot Indians, passed the sixth day of February current, there is authorized to be paid out of any monies, now in the Treasury, belonging to said Tribe, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twelve dollars to John Etienne, Francis Loran and Pierre Mohawk, now on a visit to the seat of Government: The Committee, therefore, recommend that that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasury of this State, in favor of the said John Etienne, Francis Loran, and Pierre Mohawk, for the sum of ninety two dollars and six cents part of the aforesaid sum. Which Report; on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved and the

warrant drawn accordingly

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1828 Feb. 22 p. 369-70

The Committee of Council to whom were referred the accounts of Samuel Call, Esq. one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, appointed under the Act, entitled "An Act (etc. Mar. 5 1821) rendered to the Governor and Council in pursuance of the Provisions of that Act, and the Act. entitled (Mar Feb. 23 1825) having had the same under consideration, ask leave to report the following statement of facts: The Agent, as formerly, has rendered two account; one with the Indians and the other with the State. In that with the Indians he has credited them with the sum of one thousand six hundred and seventy one dollars and seven cents, for property belonging to them, sold to sundry persons, including the sum of eight hundred and sixty nine dollars and seven cents, be being the balance, as stated by him as remaining in his hands on the settlement of his former account by the Governor and Council, on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven: that he has charged them for articles furnished and services performed the sum of nine hundred nine dollars and forty two cents, leaving a balance accoring to the account as rendered by him, of seven hundred sixty one dollars, and sixty five cents, now in his hands unappropriated. The Committee further Report: That on examining the records of the Council, they find, that, on the settlement of the former account by the Governor and Council, on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, the said Agent stated the balance of his credit to the State to be eight hundred sixty nine dollars and seven cents, while the Governor and Council assumed the true balance to be one thousand two hundred and wighty three dollars and twenty nine cents: the

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1828 Feb. 22 p. 370

Cont: difference has arisen in consequence of there having been expended by the Agent four hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty two cents more, in amount than was authorized by law as the proceeds of property to be sold in one year. The Committee further Report. That in the account with the State, the said Agent has charged the State for articles furnished and services performed in the execution of the existing treaty with said Indians, the sum of four hundred fifty seven dollars and twenty six cents for which he now claims allowance and payment out of the Treasury of this State, but there being no existing law by which a settlement can be made of the balance remaining in the hands of the Agent, the Committee recommended that the Governor be advised to lay the subject before the Legislature for their consideration: Which Report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

Feb. 28 p. 383

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The Committee of Council to whom was referred the accounts of Samuel Call, esq, one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians and also a Resolve entitled "Resolve relating to the settlement of the accounts of the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," passed the twenty sixth day of February current, Report: That there is due from the said Agent, upon his account of receipts and expenditures of said Tribe, a balance of seven hundred sixty one dollars and sixty five cents; and that there is due to said agent from the State for services performed and articles furnished under the existing treaty with said Tribe, the sum of four hundred and eighty eight dollars and twenty six cents, leaving an actual balance in his hands, on the final settlement of both of his accounts of

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1828 Feb. 28 p. 384

Cont: two hundred seventy three dollars and sixty five cents, which by the provisions of said Resolve, said Agent is required to pay into the Treasury of the States within three months: The Committee, therefore recommend that the said account be adjusted and settled accordingly, Which Report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

Feb. 29 p. 385

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The Committee of Council, to whom was referred the Memorial of sundry Counsellors and others, belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, praying for the removal of Samuel Call, Esq. one of the Agents of said Tribe having had the same under consideration, Report: That the said Memorialists have leave to withdraw their Memorial; Which Report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The Committee of Council, to whom was referred the account of William Garcelon, Esq. the Administrator on the Estate of Jackson Davis, deceased, late one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration: Report: That the said Administrator has now rendered an account of the funds of said Tribe remaining in the hands of the said late Agent, at the time of his decease: that the same is well vouched and correctly cast: and that there remained in the hands of the said Administrator on the fourth day of January last, the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars and eighty four cents, which he then paid into the Treasury of this State, and now produces the receipt of the

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Cont: Treasurer therefor. The Committee further Report:
That by the said account, the said Administrator has faithfully accounted for the balance, and also the outstanding demands, which remained in the hands of the said late Agent, on the settlement of his last account by the Governor and Council, on the third day of March on thousand eight hundred and twenty five. Which Report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

March 8 p. 403-5

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The standing Committee on Warrants to whom was referred the Resolve entitled " Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians" passed the twenty thid day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, together with a communication from tne Reverend Elijah Kellogg, having had the same under consideration. Report: That by the said Resolve . . . (Same as March 1 1827)

June 30 p. 424

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The standing Committee on Warrants , Reported That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasury of this State in favor of Samuel F. Hussey one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of
I Indians, for the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, to enable the said Agent to purchase the supplies stiuplated to be furnished said Tribe during the month of October annually by the . . . (Same as Oct. 23 1827)

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1828 June 30 p. 437

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the Act entitled "An Act concerning the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" passed the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, having had the same under consideration, Report: That by the said Act it is provided that the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians is authorized to erect or cause to be erected for the use of said Tribe at Old Town Village, a building of suitable size and convenient construction for a store house and school room, conformable to a plan and instruction to be furnished him by the Governor and Council; and a sum not exceeding five hundred is appropriated for the purpose ~~of~~ aforesaid to be drawn for by the Governor and Council as the same may be required, from time to time and said sum is in full satisfaction of any claim said tribe of Indians have or may have for the erection of a store house on the Island of Old Town or Contiguous thereto, in virtue of the Treaty with them in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen: The Committee therefore, recommend that the said Agent be authorized to erect or erected for the purposes aforesaid a building of the following dimensions, to wit: thirty feet in length and twenty in breadth, two stories high first story eight feet in height and the second seven and a half feet, with a square roof, to be framed, boarded, clap-boarded and shingled, with shutters below with nine window's fifteen panes, of seven by nine glass to each window, double floors in Both stories: The upper story to be partitioned so as to make a room twenty feet square, and that room cieled and plaistered for a school room: the lower room to be partitioned across, with stairs leading into the upper story. The ends and front of the building,

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Cont: to be painted spruce yellow: Provided such building, when completed, shall not cost over five hundred dollars: The Committee further Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasury of this State in favor of Samuel F. Hussey, the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the sum of three hundred dollars, part of the appropriation aforesaid, for the purpose of enabling the Agent aforesaid to commence the erection of said building, for the faithful expenditure of which he is to be accountable: Which Report; on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

p. 438-9

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The Committee of Council to whom was referred the account of Samuel F. Hussey one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians appointed in pursuance of the Act entitled " An Acto (Mar. 5 1821.) . . . rendered to the Governor and Council, agreeably to the provisions of said Act, for their inspection and settlement, having had the same under consideration, Report: That they find the said account weel vouched and correctly cast: and th that there is a balance due to the said Hussey Agent as aforesaid, of one hundred sixty five dollars and seventy five cents: The Committee therefore, recommend that the said account be adjusted and settled accordingly; and that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasury of this State, in favor of the said Hussey agent as aforesaid, for the said sum of one hundred sixty five dollars and seventy five cents agreeably to the provisions of the Act entitled "(Feb. 23 1825) Which report, on being read,

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1888 July 3 p. 445 978

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the account of Samuel Call, Esq. late one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, appointed under the Act. (Mar. 5 1821) being an account of the expenditures of the funds of said Tribe, sinne the settlement of his last accounts by the Governor and Council on the twenty eight day of February last, laving had the same under consideration Report: That the same be referred to the next session of the Council Which report, on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

Oct. 25 p. 488 1003

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the Bond of Joshua Chamberlain Esquire, one of the Agents for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians appointed under and by virtue of the Act entitled (Mar. 5 1821) having had the same under c nsideration Report: That in the opinion of the Committee, the sureties to said Bond are satisfactory; They therefore recommend that the said Bond be approved: Which Report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

p. 493 1041

The Committee of Council, to whom was referred the account of Samuel F. Hussey, one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for articles furnished under the existing Treaty with said Tribe, having had the same under consideration Report: That the said account is well vouched and correctly cast: That the said Agent has credited the State with the sum of fifteen hundred dollars received from the treasury on Warrant of the Governor and Council,

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under date of the thirtieth day of June last: and that he has charged the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty six dollars and sixteen cents for articles furnished and services performed: leaving a balance in his hands, unappropriated of one hundred and seventy three dollars and eighty four cents: Which Report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The Committee of Council to whom was referred the account of Samuel F. Hussey one of the Agents of the Penobscot tribe of Indians in relation to the expenditure of the appropriation of five hundred dollars, for the erection of a Store House and school room under Act (Feb. 19 1828) having had the same under consideration, Report: That the said Agent has charged the sum of four hundred ninety-eight dollars and seventy five cents for materials furnished and labors performed in the erection of said building, including his commissions: and credited the sum of three hundred dollars received from the Treasury on Warrant dated the thirtieth day of June last, leaving a balance due him of one hundred and ninety eight dollars and seventy five cents. The Committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant in favor of the said Samuel F. Hussey, Agent as aforesaid, for the said sum of one hundred and ninety eight dollars and seventy-five cents, to be paid out of and charged to the appropriation under the Act. aforesaid, Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

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1829 Jan. 6 p.538 1060

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the account to Samuel Call late one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians having had the same under consideration Report: That the said account be referred to the next Council. Which Report, on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

p. 542 1065

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the communication of the Reverend Elijah Kellogg, the Agent to distribute monies etc. to the Indians under the Resolve ... passed Feb. 23 1826, and orderd of Council of March 8 1828 having had the same under consideration, Report: That the balance of account of last year was \$ 2.03 and the balance unappropriated for building a Workshop was \$ 75. That the grant from the Legislature was \$ 150., amounting in the whole to the sum of two hundred twenty seven dollars, and three cents.

That said Agent ~~had~~ has charged forty dollars paid for boards while keeping the Indian School, fifty five cents for a Journey from Perry to Eastport on Indian business and six dollars for passage to Portland, he has expended seventy five dollars for finishing the Work shop, and one hundred and five dollars and forty eight cents has been expended for school books, premiums to the Indians for cultivationg the soil, and in donations to the poor and sick for clothing and provisions, amounting in the shole to the sum of two hundred twenty seven dollars and three cents, as per said Agents account, and vouchers accompanin this Report, and that said accounts are correctly kept and well vouched, the expenditures seem to have been judiciously made, and by the spécimens of improvedment exhibited the school seems to have been conducted in a manner best

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calculated for the instruction of the Indians, and the whole in accordance with the spirit of the Resolve making the appropriation. They therefore recommend that the said account be settled and closed according to the foregoing statement. Which Report, on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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1829 Jan. 27 p. 13 17

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the account of Samual Call, Esq. late one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, Report: That on examination of the Register of Council vol. 2. page 383, under date of February 28th, 1828; That the account of said Call was then settled as follows, viz: (Quote from 'There is due from'----- to 'sixty five cents,' which sum by the provisions of the Resolve of the Legislature entitled "Resolve relating to the settlement of the accounts of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," passed the twenty sixth day of February last, said Agent was required to pay into the Treasury of the State within three months from said twenty eight day of February last; the time said account was settled, but which sum your committee find has not been paid. The committee also find that in the casting and subtracting of said account there was an error of ten dollars in favor of said Call, which would make the balance actually due from him, two hundred eighty three dollars and sixty five cents. They also find that said Call has charge the sum of seventy five dollars and two cents for articles furnished and services performed not included in said former account, which appears to be well vouched and correctly cast and ought to be allowed: leaving at this time a balance in his hands of two hundred eight dollars and sixty three cents, which by the provisions of said Resolve said Agent is required to pay into the Treasury of this State within three months. The Committee therefore recommend that the said account be adjusted and settled accordingly. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council. and by the Governor approved.

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The Committee of Council to whom was referred the account of Joshua Chamberlain, Esquire, one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, Report: That there is due said Agent according to his account exhibited of receipts and expenditures of said Tribe a balance of two hundred forty five dollars and fifty six cents; and that there is also due to said Agent, from the State, for services performed and articles furnished under the existing Treaty with said Tribe, according to said Agent's account now exhibited, the sum of two hundred fifty four dollars and nineteen cents; and inasmuch as the Committee have not, at this time, all the information on the subject which they deem to be necessary to a final adjustment of the said accounts, They therefor recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasury of this State in favor of said Joshua Chamberlain for the sum of ; four hundred and ten dollars being a part of the balances on said Agent's accounts, and for which sum the said agent is to be accountable to be charged to the appropriation under the existing Treaty with said Tribe. and the Committee further report, that said accounts be placed on file for further consideration. which report on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

Feb. 19 p. 58 60

John G. Deane, Esquire, of Ellsworth in the county of Hancock is appointed by the Governor with the advice of Council " to negotiate with the Penobscot tribe of Indians for a release of their claim to either or both or any part of the two townships of land situate at the mouth of the Matawankeag river" under

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and by virtue of the Resolve entitled "Resolve authorizing the Governor to negotiate with the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the transfer of two townships of land to the State," passed the seventh day of February current.

Feb. 20 p. 60 64

4 Ordered That Joshua Chamberlain one of the Agents for the Penobscot tribe of Indians be directed to suspend his doings in relation to his agency, except so far as to complete the settlement of all contracts by him made prior to this date: And that Samuel F. Hussey Indian Agent be requested to superintend the Indian affairs and furnish the tribe with a person to assist the Indians in agriculture agreeably to the treaty between the tribe and the state.

March 4 p. 73 83

The Committee to whom was referred the account of Peter Goulding Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, have had the same under consideration and Report: That in consequence of obscurity and want of suitable vouchers and the proper evidence relating to the same, the said account be placed on file and that the secretary of State be directed to notify the said Goulding of the necessity of his furnishing his account in a more specific form and to forward the same to Governor and Council as soon as may be for settlement, which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The Committee of Council to whom was referred the account of Peter Goulding, Esquire Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, appointed under the "Act for ...," passed Mar. 5 1821 being an account of the receipts and expenditures of the funds belonging to said Indians, rendered to the Governor and Council, agreeably to the provisions of said Act, having had the same under consideration Report: That the said Agent has received for property belonging to said Indians, sold to sundry persons the sum of seven hundred sixty seven dollars and fifty six cents; and that he has expended for cash paid, articles furnished, and services performed, the sum of twelve hundred sixty one dollars and thirty cents, including ~~the balance of his former account, of four hundred eighty one do~~ ~~dollars and thirty cents,~~ including the balance of his former account, of four hundred eighty one dollars and twelve cents, as settled by the advice of Council of the sixteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven; leaving a balance now due him of four hundred ninety three dollars and ^{seventy} ~~ninety~~ four cents, which is carried to a new account: and that the said Agent has now in his hands notes against sundry persons belonging to said Indians for timber, on which is due the sum of five hundred dollars, and for hay which is due, the sum of eighty dollars, making in all, the sum of five hundred and eighty dollars, for which when collected, he is to be accountable; The Committee further Report: That from information obtained from the said Peter Goulding, it appears that he holds a Bond against John Barnard and Tomah Louie for about seven hundred dollars, on which an action

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has been commenced and is now pending before the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Washington, which, if recovered, will place in the hands of said Agent said sum of about seven hundred dollars, in addition to the notes before mentioned. And said Committee further Report: that said Agent being present, and as he states purposely to settle his accounts, requests to have an allowance for his time and expenses; which your Committee should feel disposed to allow him, were it not that they think an examination of his account, that he has charged too high for his personal services, and that they should feel justified in reducing those charges: But in as much as said Agent has attended here and been at some expense to settle his accounts; taking this circumstance into consideration they are induced to allow his charge: They therefore recommend that the said account be settled and adjusted accordingly Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

June 29 p. 136 164

The standing Committee on Warrants, Report That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasury of this State, in favor of Samuel F. Hussey, one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, to enable the said Agent to purchase the supplies, stipulated to be furnished said tribe, during the month of October annually by the existing Treaty with said Indians, agreeably to the provisions of the Act entitled "AN Act authorizing the Governor and Council to settle accounts of Indian Agents and for other purposes" Feb. 23 1825 and for the faithful expenditure of which said Agent is to be accountable

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The Committee of Council, to whom was referred the Order of Council of the 30th, ult. to consider and report the balance now due from the State to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and also what amount shall now be drawn from the Treasury in favor of Samuel F. Hussey, the Agent for said Indians, having had the same under consideration, Report: That by a Resolve of the Legislature, entitled, "Resolve in favor of certain Chiefs of the Penobscot Indians", passed the sixth day of February A. D/ 1828, there is directed to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury belonging to said Tribe, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twelve dollars, to John Etienne, Francis Loran, and Peirre Mohawk, then on a visit to the seat of Government; on which Resolve a warrant was drawn on the seventh day of February 1828, for ninety two dollars and six cents: Your Committee also find, that on the twenty ninth day of February 1828, William Garcelon, Esq. administrator on the estate of Jackson Davis, deceased, late one of the Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, settled the account of said Davis, and paid into the Treasury on the fourth day of January 1828, the sum of one hundred twelve dollars and eighty four cents, being a balance due from said Davis and belonging to said Indians, leaving a balance in the Treasury on said twentieth day of February 1828 belonging to said Tribe of twenty dollars and seventy eight cents. And your Committee also find that by virtue of another Resolve, entitled "Resolve relating to the settlement of the accounts of the Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians," passed the twenty sixth day of February 1828, an account was settled with Samuel Call, Esquire,

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one of the Agents of said tribe of Indians, on the twenty eighth day of February 1828, by which account of the receipts and expenditures of said Tribe, a balance was found in the hands of said Agent of seven hundred sixty one dollars, and sixty five cents, belonging to said Indians, of which sum the State assumed for the benefit of said Indians the sum of four hundred seventy eight dollars & twenty six cents, being the amount allowed said Agent for services performed and articles furnished under the existing Treaty with said Indians, leaving a balance then due to said Indians and in the hands of said Call, of two hundred eighty three dollars and sixty five cents, which by the provisions of said last mentioned Resolve, said Agent was required to pay into the Treasury of the State within three months. And your committee further find that by another account settled by said Samuel Call Esq. late Agent as aforesaid, on the twenty seventh day of January last, there was allowed him the sum of seventy five dollars and two cents for articles furnished and services performed not included in said former account, leaving a balance in the hands of said Call, late Agent as aforesaid belonging to said Indians of two hundred eight dollars and sixty three cents, which he was then required to pay into the Treasury within three months from said twenty seventh day of January 1829. The Committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrants on the Treasury of this State in favor of Samuel F. Hussey, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the said sums of twenty dollars, and seventy eight cents being the balance of the appropriation of the 6th of February 1828, and also for the sum of four hundred seventy eight dollars and

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twenty six cents, being the amount allowed to said Call out of monies then in his hands belonging to said Indians for supplies by him furnished under the existing Treaty, which will be in full for all monies belonging to said Indians for which the State is accountable, excepting what may be collected of said Call out of the balance now due from him. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved and the Warrants drawn accordingly.

p. 150-1 181

The standing Committee on Warrants, Report That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasury of this State, in favor of Samuel F. Hussey, the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the sum of six hundred dollars, to enable said Agent to complete the purchase of supplies, stipulated to be furnished said tribe, during the month of October annually by the existing Treaty with said Indians, agreeably to the provisions of the Act. . . . passed Feb. 23 1825 and for the faithful expenditure of which said Agent is to be accountable; Which report on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

p. 154 186

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the Bond of Samuel F. Hussey, one of the Agents for the Penobscot Tribe Indians under and by virtue of an Act of Legisl . . . passed mar. 5 1821 presented for approval, having had the same under consideration Report: That in the opinion of the Committee said Bond is good and sufficient. they therefore recommend that the said Bond be approved

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The Committee of the Council to whom was referred the accounts of Joshua Chamberlain, Esquire late an Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, Report. That the Secretary of State notify the said Joshua Chamberlain to transmit to the office of said Secretary of State on or before the third day of December next, a report of his doings as Agent, with an account of his receipts and expenditures, including his personal services, together with the vouchers to support the same, in order that a final settlement may be made at the next session of the Governor and Council. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Officiating Governor approved.

Dec. 5 p. 197 $\frac{1}{2}$ 238

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the Bond of Peter Goulding Agent for the Passamaquoddy Indians appointed under and by virtue of an Act . . . passed March 5, 1821, presented for approval, having had the same under consideration, Report, That in the opinion of the Committee said Bond is good and sufficient, They therefor recommend that the same be approved. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the officiating governor approved

,Dec. 7 p. 198 249

The Committee of Council to whom was referred the account of Samuel Call, Esq. late one of the Agents of the Penobscot Indians, having examined the same Report: That they recommend that said account be allowed and settled with the following deductions, viz;

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Forty two dollars for travel to Portland and attendance to settle his account in January 1828: the last Council having allowed said Call sixty-four dollars for the same service in settlement of his account February 28th of the same year: Twenty five dollars from the charge of Fifty dollars for wood and timber used by six families of Indians in the winter of 1827-1828; the sum of twenty five dollars being in the opinion of the Committee a reasonable compensation therefor. six dollars and fifty cents paid for a gun for Capt. Ettienne, for want of a voucher, and forty dollars charged for travel and attendance in Portland to settle his account in June 1828, said Journey being considered unnecessary, and the Committee are informed, was made contrary to the direction of the Governor and council of 1828; leaving the amount allowed, one hundred and seventy eight dollars and sixty six cents, which deducted from two hundred eighty three dollars, and thirty nine cents, the amount credited to the Indians by said Call, (in which credit is included the balance reported as due from him on settlement January 27th 1829 ((see Reg. of the Council vol. 3 page 13)) leaving a balance still due from said Call of one hundred four dollars and seventy three cents: which by the provisions of the Resolve of the 26th of Feb. 1828, Chapt. 60, said Call is required to pay into the Treasury of this State within three months. The Committee further recommend that the Secretary of State furnish said Call, and also the Treasurer of the State with copies of this Report: Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Officiating Governor approved

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The Committee to whom were referred the accounts of Joshua Chamberlain late Agent for the Penobscot Indians, have examined the same, Report: That they consider various charges in said account as improper, and have rejected them and many items are charged twice. After making the deductions the Committee thought proper, they find the total amount of his account against the State and Indian to be \$ 728.92 $\frac{1}{2}$

That he has received from the State	410.00
From Wadleigh & Roberts	125.00
From Mitchell & Emerson	100.56
On Wadleighs obligation	500.00

Amounting to \$ 1135.56

leaving a balance due from said Chamberlain to the State of \$ 406.64 $\frac{3}{2}$ which said Chamberlain is required to pay into the Treasury of the State within three months from this date. The Committee further Report: That said Joshua Chamberlain received from Samuel F. Hussey of Portland fifty dollars in specie to be paid to the Tribe agreeably to the Treaty; and complaint has been made by the Indians, That he has retained a part of this money. The committee are therefore of opinion That said Chamberlain be required to account for the same forthwith, and that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish the said Chamberlain and also the Treasurer of the State with copies of this report, which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the officiating Governor approved.

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1830 Feb. 24 p. 241 295

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to whom were referred the petition of John Ettien and others of the Penobscot Indians, praying that their Priest may be paid a sum of money out of the State Treasury, and a communication from Reb. Virgil H. Barber in relation to the same subject, have had the same under consideration and Report: That they find no appropriation by law or by Treaty out of which the allowance prayed for can be made and that there is not at this time any funds belonging to the Indians at the disposal of the Governor and Council to meet this demand The committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the papers above mentioned, which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approve

March 1 p. 244 298

The Committee of the whole Council to whom was committed the memorial of the Rev. Virgil H. Barber, a voluntary Priest and Instructor to the Penobscot tribe of Indians, complaining of an attack upon his private character, through unfavorable reports, supposed by him to be circulated to his personal prejudice in the execution of certain trusts committed to him, by said Tribe, by Samuel F. Hussey, Agent of the Government for said Tribe, having had the same under consideration hereby report: That having maturely heard the parties aforesaid upon the subject matter of said Memorial, are of opinion that the reports alluded to in said memorial were not originated by said Hussey. That the communications made by him to the Executive & Committee of the Legislature founded on said reports, were required of him in discharge of his duty as Agent of Indian Affairs and we are unable to perceive that they

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were made by him inconsistent with proper views and feelings, desirable to be cherished towards the said Barber, as the religious and moral Instructor of said tribe.

And the Committee ^{further} ~~for this~~ State, That in their opinion the reports circulation imputing to said Barber, interested motives, in requiring pecuniary contributions of the Indians are wholly unsupported by proof and that they have no satisfactory evidence that he exacts of them any thing inconsistent with his professions of disinterested benevolence towards them. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

March 3 p. 248 301

The Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred the letter of Joshua Chamberlain, late Indian Agent, to the Secretary of State dated Brewer, February 23, 1830. having examined the same, Report That said Chamberlain has given no account of the expenditure of fifty dollars in specie which he received from Samuel F. Hussey for the Indians, which he was required to do by the report accepted by the Council the 6th of January last. The Committee further Report, That the Secretary of State furnish, the said Chamberlain with copy of the account settled by the Council on said sixth of January last. shewing the items therein allowed and rejected. and also with a copy of this report. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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1830 March 9 p. 259 315

The Committee of the whole Council to whom was committed the memorial of the Rev. Virgil H. Barber on the 2d instant praying for the removal of Samuel F. Hussey, as Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, hereby report:

1st. That they have attended to the remarks and observations urged by the said Barber in support of his memorial, and the replies and explanations of the said Hussey in vindication of his doings as Agent of the said tribe, and do not find any disqualifications in the said Hussey for this duty from age and infirmities: but ample powers of body and mind and judgment, combined with experience and benevolence for their welfare.

2d. That from complaints and remonstrances heretofore borne to this department against local agencies in the vicinity of this tribe, as attended with temptations and difficulties prejudicial to their interests, the Committee are of opinion, the objections to the Agency being remote, are obviated by placing a discreet and practical Farmer, to reside with said tribe in the absence of the Agent, pursuant to the provisions of treaty.

3d. That the short period the Farmer has been with the said tribe the past year, under a very unfavorable season for Husbandry, is not a sufficient test of his utility in the views and hopes of the Government; that therefore he, or some other efficient man, should be continued to them, in conformity to the words of treaty, which are as follows: viz: "and provide them with a discreet man, of good moral character and industrious habits, to instruct them (the Indians) in the arts of Husbandry, and assist them in fencing and tilling their grounds, and raising such articles as their lands are suitable for, and as will be most beneficial for them;"

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but that the extend of this service annually, and the wages there for to be allowed, and chargeable to the Indians, are necessarily confided to the discretion and judgment of the said Agent.

4th. That the complaints against the materials and workmanship of the store and School house, in question appear cancelled by the equitable settlement and satisfactory acceptance of the same by the parties concerned, as now appears by the records in this department and other documents produced by the said Hussey:

5th. To the Articles furnished under treaty to said Indians, being bad, as complained of, it is not in evidence that the said Agent did not use his best endeavours to fulfil his duties; but that if the charges are in any part true, they must have occurred by unseen casualty, and no faulty purpose in the said Agent.

6th. The falling short of corn last year, as alledged, appears to have been most fully provided for in quantity, and with due and usual caution conveyed to the tribe, and cannot be accounted for; but it is in proof, that the account may be well balanced, by the Indians having usually received an annual surplus of this article.

7th. As to incorrectness in the distribution of goods amongst the Indians ~~they~~ they having a sovereign control in this business, no accusation appears to lie against said Hussey making him faulty in this particular.

8th. As to the defective proceedings in relation to timber sold in 1828 for purposes set forth, we cannot see, Mr. Hussey to be faulty for the neglect and infidelity of others in whom he confided; but we find he took very precautionary steps to prevent being defrauded and over reached and has secured redress to be recovered t

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to the Indians, either by an arbitration in equity, or by a Court of Law in their behalf.

9th. In the Journey to Oldtown last autumn, we do not see that he exceeded his powers, in any thing attempted by him; but we are aware that the utmost vigilance and circumspection on the part of the Agent in transacting business so difficult and perplexing, as is the superintendence of the concerns of this tribe of Indians, may not prevent the occurrence of some losses and ~~dis~~ appointments: Yet we are unable to see that the Agent must personally do every thing himself relative to their affairs, and be precluded from employing others, in his own discretion, for doing some things in aid of his general duties.

10th. The journey aforesaid is said to be undertaken without the knowledge and consultation of the Indians, and should not therefore be charged to their expense. While the wishes of the Indians are generally to be consulted, when practicable; yet the very fact that they are under the guardianship of the State, and the care of a public Agent, presupposes them to be bound by, and to the doings of the Agent in some other things never theless: And as it is in
4 evidence, that this journey was necessarily undertaken for their benefit, if the charges therefor, should, when exhibited for settlement, appear reasonable, we are of opinion they should be allowed. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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1830 March 10 p. 264 319

The Committee of the whole Council to whom was referred the Resolve of the Legislature entitled " Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians" passed this day. Report, That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State in favor of Virgil H. Barber for two hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a Bell for the use of the Penobscot Indians, said Barber to add his account for the expenditure thereof at the third session of the present Council. Which report, on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

March 11 p. 266 320

The committee on warrants to whom were referred the account of John G. Deane, Esq. and the order of the two houses of the Legislature of the ninth instant in relation thereto, Report That they have examined said account and have made such allowance per day in addition to the expenses therein charged as to them appeared just and reasonable, and that there is due to said John G. Deane, two hundred forty seven dollars and seventy eight cents. The committee further Report, that there is no provision made in the Resolve of the 7th of February 1829 Chap. 8 for paying the Agent appointed under said Resolve; to negotiate with the Penobscot Indians for the transfer of two townships of land to the State; and as no money can be drawn from the Treasury but " in consequence of appropriations made by law" they recommend that the Governor be advised to request the Legislature to make the requisite appropriation to meet this expense by a Resolve in favor of said H John G. Deane.

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1830 March 20 p. 275 332

The committee on warrants Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the treasury in favor of John G. Deane, Esq. for one hundred and seventy five dollars," in full for his services in a negotiation with the Penobscot Indians for two townships of land to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made by the Resolve of the 18th instant Chap. 48 entitled "Resolve in favor of John G. Deane" which report on being read was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

March 26 p. 290 346

John G. Deane, Esq. of Ellsworth is appointed by the Governor, with the advice of Council, Agent under and by virtue of a Resolve passed, March 5, 1830. entitled " Resolve authorizing the Penobscot Indians to sell two townships of land and pine timber," with all the powers and subject to all the duties prescribed therein.

~~July 3 p. 354 429~~

~~Resolved, That the Governor & Council now deem it expedient that the Commissioners appointed on the 30th day of march last,~~

July 3 p. 354 428

The Committee of the council upon Indian affairs, to whom was referred the communication of Virgil H. Barber, to the Governor, in relation to the affairs of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, & the doings of Samuel F. Hussey their agent, dated June 25, 1830, have examined the same and Report, That such is the character of the communication and insinuations against said Agent, unsupported by proof. that the Committee deem it inexpedient to give the subject

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1830 July 5 p. 355 431

The Committee of the Council upon Indian affairs to whom was referred the accounts of Samuel F. Hussey, Indian Agent, have examined the same, and Report, That they find said accounts well vouched and correctly cast, and that there is due from said Hussey to the State, on account of funds advanced to him for supplies to said Indians under the Treaty the sum of one hundred and sixty one dollars and twenty seven cents, and that on the account between the Agent and the Penobscot Tribe of Indians there is due from the Tribe to said Agent a balance of two hundred and sixty dollars, and fifty five cents, which balances are respectively carried to new accounts, which report, on being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

Oct. 20 p. 367 449

The standing Committee on warrants Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasury of this State in favor of Samuel F. Hussey, the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, to enable him to purchase the supplies stipulated to be furnished said Tribe during the month of October annually by the existing Treaty with said Indians, agreeably to the provisions of the Act, entitled "act . . . passed Feb. 23 182 and for the faithful expenditure of which said Agent is to be accountable. which report on being read was accepted by the council, by the Governor approved and the warrants drawn accordingly

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1830 Oct. 25 p. 377 462

The Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred the account of Peter Goulding, Agent for the Passamaquoddy Indians, Report: That they find his account well vouched and correctly cast, and that there is due from said Tribe to said Goulding eight hundred and one dollars & thirty four cents, and that said Agent has in his hands in Executions notes and accounts belonging to said Indians, twelve hundred & sixty dollars. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

Dec. 28 p. 423 513

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the accounts of Samuel F. Hussey the Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, having examined the same, report, That said accounts are well vouched and rightly cast: That said Agent has credited the balance on settlement of last account, being \$ 161.37, and \$ 1500. received from the Treasurer on warrant No. 1901 Total \$ 1661.37 and has charged for supplies furnished pursuant to the provisions of the Treaty \$ 1666.60, leaving a balance due to said Hussey of five dollars and thirty three cents: for which sum the Committee recommend that the Governor draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Hussey to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made by the Act of February 23d, 1825, Chap. 301.

The committee further report, That said Agent has credited said Tribe with \$ 493.02, for timber sold, and has charged, including the balance of last settlement, \$ 586.60, leaving a balance due to said Agent of \$ 93.58 cents to be charged to said Tribe in new account, and recommend that his accounts be allowed and settled accordingly. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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1831 Jan. 20 p. 4 7

The committee to which was referred the communication of Samuel F. Hussey, the Agent for the Penobscot tribe of Indians requesting the balance due him from said Tribe having had the same under consideration, Report That they find by examination of the accounts of said Agent as settled December 28, 1830, that there was a balance due to said Agent of ninety three dollars and fifty eight cents from said Tribe, The Committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasury of this State, in favor of Samuel F. Hussey for the said sum of ninety three dollars and fifty eight cents, which will be in full for the balance due him from said Tribe, Which report, on being read was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the warrant drawn accordingly.

Jan. 26 p. 11 17

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was committed the petition of John Neptune, Lieut, Govr. and Joseph Soc Bason Delegate from the Penobscot tribe of Indians, have attended to the subject of said petition and other complaints of said Indians, and ask leave to report as the opinion of said Committee, that it is the duty of the Indian Agent to attend to the rights of said Indians, to see that there are no encroachments made by the whites upon the Indians Islands, their fishing and other privileges; and generally to attend to all the reasonable complaints of said Indians, and see that justice be done them. Said committee further report, that the sum of fifty dollars is necessary, to pay the expenses of said Lieut. Govr. and Delegate, to and from and while remaining at the seat of Government, attending to the concerns of their tribe. Report read accepted by C. Gov. approved

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1831 Jan. 27 p. 11 18

The standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That by a Resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians" passed this day, there is authorized to be allowed out of the Treasury of the State, fifty dollars to John Neptune and Joseph Soc Basin, to defray the expenses of their journey to the seat of Government respecting the affairs of their tribe" The Committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasury of this State in favor of the said John Neptune and Joseph Soc Basin for the said sum of fifty dollars: Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the warrant drawn accordingly.

Feb. 17 p. 29 41

The Committee on Indian Affairs to which was committed the petition of Jarius Keen, praying for compensation for trespasses made by fourteen families of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians on his land in Calais, having had the same under consideration do report That they consider it inexpedient for the Council to take any further notice of it, and that said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition; which report, on being read, was accepted, by the council, and by the Governor approved.

Feb. 24 p. 35 50

The standing Committee on Warrants Report: That by a Resolve passed this day entitled "Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians, and providing for the support of Governor Francis Joseph"

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there is authorized to be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State to Deacon Sockbasin, Special Agent for the Passamaquoddy Indians, the sum of seventy five dollars to defray the expenses of said Agent, in travelling to and from the seat of Government on the business of ~~the~~ said Indians; and also that by the same Resolve there is allowed to Governor Francis Joseph one hundred dollars in quarter yearly payments commencing on the first of October last. The Committee therefore recommend, that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this State, in favor of the said Deacon Sockbasin, for the said sum of seventy five dollars; and also his other Warrant in favor of Governor Francis Joseph, for twenty five dollars, which will be in full for said grant up to the first day of January last; Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the warrants drawn accordingly.

June 28 p. 85 123

The standing committee on Warrants Report, That by the Resolve of the Legislature, passed February 24th 1831 there is authorized to paid to Gov. Francis Joseph, the sum of one hundred dollars per year, until otherwise provided: to be paid in quarterly payments, to commence from the first day of October last: The Committee, thereof recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of this State in favor of the said Gov. Francis Joseph, for the sum of twenty five dollars, which will be in full payment of said grant up to the first day of April last: Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the warrant drawn accordingly.

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1831 June 28 p. 86 125

as above 123.

(Same provision for Francis Joseph except date of July 1.)

July 1 p. 108 160

The standing committee on Warrants Report, That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Samuel F. Hussey, the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, to enable him to purchase the supplies stipulated to be furnished said tribe during the month of October annually by the existing Treaty with said Indians, agreeably to the provisions of the Act entitled " ... Feb. 23, 1825 and the faithful expenditure of which said Agent is to be accountable. Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved, and the warrant drawn accordingly.

Oct. 5 p. 124 188

Same as 160 above with following changes.

read ' six hundred dollars, to enable him to complete the purchase of the supplies' for fourth line.

Oct. 6 p. 125 194

Same as 123 above but read date of Oct. 1, 1931

Oct. 6 p. 129 197

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the account of Peter Goulding Esq, the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians have examined the same and Report: That they find the same well vouched and correctly stated, and that there is due from said Tribe to the said Agent fifteen dollars and seventy one

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cents, which is carried to a new account: Which report on being read, was accetped by the Council and by the Governor approved.

Dec. 9 p 152 276 225

The Committee to which was referred the Bond offered by Jonas Farnsworth, Agent for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, Report: That said Bond appears to be properly executed, and in the opinion of the Committee is amply sufficient, Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1832 Jan. 23 p. 175 248

Same as 123 but read date Jan. 1 1832

Feb. 25 p. 205 295

The standing committee on Warrants Report, That by the Resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of John G. Deane, " passed February twenty fifth eighteen hundred and thirty two there is directed to be paid to John G. Deane for services rendered and expenses incurred in discharging the duties and trust, to which he was appointed by the Governor, with consent of Council, pursuant to a Resolve passed on the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, the sum of four hundred and seventy eight dollars and seventy nine cents" The Committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advises to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of John G. Deane for the said sum of four hundred and seventy eight dollars and seventy nine cents: Which report, on being read was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

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1832 March 6 p. 217 316

The Committee to which was referred the Bond offered by Mark Trafton, Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, Report: That said Bond appears properly executed and in the opinion of the Committee is amply sufficient, which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

March 21 p. 245 370

4 The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the account of Peter Goulding, Esquire, late Indian Agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians Report, That Charles Peasvee be a Committee to settle and adjust the same, and report his doings to this Council. which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

June 26 p. 265 406

The committee of Council, to which was referred a communication from Mark Trafton, Esquire, Agent for the Penobscot tribe of Indians dated June 11, 1832. having considered the same, Report: That by said communication it appears that he has received from Samuel F. Hussey, Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians thirty five barrels of flour and fourteen barrels of pork, which he has divided among the Indians and it further appears that he has contracted for the ploughing of the land belonging to the Indians, but that he has no funds in his hands to defray the expense incurred by said contract, he therefore requests that he may be authorized to receive from Samuel F. Hussey, Agent aforesaid, the funds in his possession belonging to the Penobscot tribe of Indians. The Committee recommend that he be authorized to receive from Samuel F. Hussey all the funds

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belonging to the said tribe of Indians; receipting to the said Hussey for the same; and for the faithful expenditure of which he is to be accountable, which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The Committee of Council to which was referred a Communication from Samuel F. Hussey, Agent for the Penobscot tribe of Indians dated February 17, 1832, in-forming the Governor and Council that he has so far adjusted his accounts as agent aforesaid as to ascertain that there is in his hands a fund over eight hundred dollars belonging to the Penobscot tribe of Indians, and which he has deposited in the Bank of Portland. The Committee therefore recommend that the said Hussey be instructed to pay over to Mark Trafton, Esquire, of Bangor, Agent for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, or to his order, the amount in his hands belonging to the said tribe, and that the said Hussey be required to render his account for settlement at the next session of the Council, which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

Oct. 2 p. 280 434

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of Jonathan Partridge of the town of Orland in the County of Hancock in behalf of the heirs of Elijah Partridge deceased, Report, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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1832 Oct. 2 p 281 435

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the account of Samuel F. Hussey, Esquire, late Indian agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, Report, that Allen H. Cobb be a committee to settle and adjust the same and report to this Council, which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

Oct. 5 p. 283 439

The Standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Mark Trafton, Esquire, the Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to enable him to purchase the supplies stipulated to be furnished said tribe during the month of October annually by the existing treaty with said Indians; agreeably to the provisions of the Act entitled "An . . . passed Feb. 23 1825, and for the faithful expenditure of which said agent is to be accountable, which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the warra drawn accordingly.

Nov. 22 p. 290 456

The committee appointed by a Report of Council made Oct. 2d. to settle and adjust the Account of Samuel F. Hussey Esq., late Indian Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, having attended to that Service, present the following Report. Your Committee having repaired to Portland, waited upon the said Samuel F. Hussey and found him enfebled both in body and mind, so much so as to render him incapable of transacting his business as formerly which made

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it very difficult to settle his account with that accuracy which ~~it~~ is desirable. By referring to his books some small mistakes were observed in the account presented for settlement. The account is now presented in a new draft, and corresponds with his books; and the several items therein charged, amounting to thirteen hundred and ninety one dollars and ninety seven cents, are properly vouched and correctly cast. It appears that there is now in the hands of said Agent, a balance of twenty seven dollars and thirty four cents, which belongs to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, Your Committee therefore recommend that the said account be accepted and allowed, and that the said Hussey be requested to pay over the aforesaid sum of twenty seven dollars and thirty four cents to ~~Mr. Mark~~ Mark Trafton Esq. the present Indian Agent. Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved

December 21 p. 298 463

The special Committee appointed to settle with Peter Goulding, late Agent for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, having attended to that duty, Report: That the said Agent exhibits an account against the Tribe amounting to the sum of four hundred sixty one dollars and ninety nine cents, including a balance of fifteen dollars and seventy one cents due him on the settlement of his account, as Agent of said Tribe, with the Governor and Council October 5, 1831, all of which appears to be well vouched and correct cast: And that he has credited the said Tribe with the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, being the proceeds of the sale of timber and hay on permits granted by him, leaving a balance

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due him from the Tribe of two hundred eleven dollars and ninety nine cents. The Committee therefore recommend, that Jonas Farnsworth, the present Agent of said Tribe, be directed to pay to Peter Goulding the sum of two hundred, eleven dollars and ninety nine cents, being the balance aforesaid, out of any monies in his hands belonging to said Tribe. Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the account of Samuel F. Hussey, late Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, having carefully examined the same, Report: That said account is well vouched and correctly cast; and that he has expended in the purchase of supplies and so forth, agreeably to the provisions of the existing treaty with said Tribe, the sum of eighteen hundred thirty nine dollars and thirteen cents: and that he has credited the State with the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, being the amount received by him on Warrnats in his favor on the Treasurer of State, leaving a balance due said Hussey of thirty-nine dollars and thirteen cents. The committee further Report, that he exhibit another account for expenses incurred by Nathan Winslow in attending upon the Governor and Council to settle the said Agent's account in February last: which account the Committee are of opinion ought to be allowed; and which when added to the aforesaid balance of thirty nine dollars and thirteen cents, will make the sum of forty eight dollars and eighty eight cents, due the said Agent. The committee therefore recommend that the Governor

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be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Samuel F. Hussey, for the sum of forty eight dollars and eighty eight cents, which will be in full for the balance of his account.. against the State, which report on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the warrant drawn according

Dec. 26 p. 303 470

The Standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the treasurer of State, in favor of Allen H. Cobb, the Committee appointed by a Report of Council, accepted and approved on the second day of March last, to settle with Samuel F. Hussey, late Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the sum of eleven dollars, which will be in full for his services aforesaid. Charged to the appropriation made for the payment of contingent expenses under the Resolve of March 5 1832, Chap. 61. Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the warrant drawn accordingly.

1833 Jan. 26 p. 328 508

The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the account of Jonas Farnsworth Esq. Agent for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration would report, that said account appears to be well vouched and correctly cast, that the said Farnsworth has charged the sum of Ten hundred and sixty ~~do~~ seven dollars, and twelve cents, for money paid, articles furnished and services performed; that he has received for trespasses committed and timber ~~sold~~ sold on the "Indian Township", the sum of Fourteen Hundred and seventy three n dollars and sixty one cents, leaving a balance now in the hands of

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said Agent to be accounted for to the State of Four Hundred and six dollars and forty nine cents. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing Committee on Indian Affairs Report: That by an additional Resolve passed the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, it is provided that the pension granted to Francis Joseph, by the Resolve of February twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one shall be paid to him through the hands of the Agent of said Tribe, in ~~clothing~~ clothing provision and such things as in the opinion of said Agent his wants may require. Your Committee have examined the account rendered by said Agent and find the same to be correct, and that supplies have been furnished by him to the amount of one hundred dollars. They would therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw a warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Jonas Farnsworth, Agent of said Tribe for the sum of one Hundred dollars, which will be in full for said pension, up to the first day of January instant, Which report, on being read was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly..

p. 330 512

The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was committed the account of Mark Trafton, Agent for the Penobscot Tribe, have had the same under consideration and would Report: That they find said account well vouched and correctly cast. That said Agent has charged

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Two Thousand four hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty cents for services rendered and monies advanced, and that he has credited Two Thousand two hundred and fifty six dollars and sixty one cents for stumpage, drafts and monies received leaving a balance due said agent of Two hundred and Nine dollars and ninety nine cents. The Committee therefore recommend, that the Governor draw his Warrant in favor of said Agent, for said sum of Two hundred and nine dollars and ninety nine cents, which report on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

Feb. 13 p. 338 523

The standing Committee on Warrants, Report, That by a Resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians" passed the second instant, there is allowed and directed to be paid to Sebattis Neptune and Joseph Stanislaus the sum of fifty dollars to defray the expenses of their journey to the seat of Government, as special Agents of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, The Committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of the said Sebattis Neptune and Joseph Stanislaus for the aforesaid sum of fifty dollars. Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the warrant drawn accordingly.

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1833 Feb. 19 p. 347 538

The Standing Committee on Warrants, Report; That by a Resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" passed the fifteenth instant, there is allowed to be paid to Francis ^{Lola} Loal and Sebatis Tomer, out of the treasury of the State, the sum of fifty dollars, to defray the expenses of their journey to the seat of Government, as special agents of said Tribe, The Committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to Draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of the said Francis Lola and Sebatis Tomer, for the said sum of fifty dollars. Which report, on being read, and accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

Feb. 23 p. 351 546

The select Committee to which was referred the Resolve of March 5. 1832, " for completing the Baring and Houlton Roas" and a Resolve of January 31. 1833", relating to the Baring and Houlton road", authorizing the Governor with advice of Council, to direct the agent appointed under the Resolve of March 5, 1832, to build or contract to have built" a bridge across the Schoodic river, to connect Indian Township numbered two with the town of Princeton, having had the subject under consideration, Report; That the Governo be advised " to direct and instruct said Agent" to proceed as rapidly as a due regard to economy will permit to complete said road and bridge, either by contract or otherwise, agreeably to the provisions of said Resolves. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governo approved.

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1833 March 8 p. 368 576

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the Draft of Mark Trafton, in favor of Amos M. Roberts, for one hundred and twenty seven dollars, having investigated the accounts of said Trafton as Indian Agent, Report: That they find said sum credited the State in his settlement with the Council, January 26, 1833, it being the balance of Indian Annuity, for the year 1832, They would therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Roberts, for that sum. Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved, and the warrant drawn accordingly.

June 22 p. 389 614

The Committee to which was referred the bond of Amos M. Roberts and Thomas Bartlett, Esquire, Commissioners, appointed under the Resolve of March 9, 1832 for the purchase of Indian Lands, have examined said Bond, and Report: That they find said Bond good and sufficient for the purposes contemplated in said Resolve and all additional Resolves on said subject, and recommend that the same be approved. Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

p. 389-90 615

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs, find two thousand dollars in the Treasury, and two thousand dollars falling due in the month of July next, under the Resolve of March 5th 1830; by which Resolve it is made the duty of the Governor and Council to invest such moneys as may be raised by the provisions of said Resolve " in some fund or stocks," for the benefit of said Indians."

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Said Committee having had the subject under consideration, Report: That the Treasurer be authorized to invest said Four Thousand Dollars agreeably to the provisions of said Resolve, and report to the next session of the Governor and Council. Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

June 28 p. 401 633

The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the report of Amos M. Roberts and Thomas Bartlett, Commissioners appointed under the Resolve of March 9, 1833 to purchase such of the lands belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, as they might be disposed to sell, provided the Governor and Council should approve the "prices and times and modes of Payment," have taken the subject under consideration and Report: That the Commissioners have purchased four townships of land of said Tribe for the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, exclusive of the expenses of negotiation and sundry presents made and promised to be made, to meet which an appropriation of Two thousand Dollars was made by a Resolve of February 21, 1833: which price is, in the opinion of the Committee, a fair and equitable consideration for said lands. The "modes and times of payment" are that the money shall remain in the Treasury, and that the interest shall be annually paid for the benefit of said Tribe, under the direction of the Governor and Council through the Indian Agent, provided it should in their opinion be necessary for their comfortable support: and that whatever balance of interest shall, at the end of each year, remain in the Treasury unexpended, shall be added to the principal of Fifty thousand dollars, and that said sum thus in-

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vested, shall forever remain as an accumulating fund for the support of said Tribe. The Committee are of opinion that this mode of payment is more advantageous for both the State and Tribe than any other that could have been devised. They would therefore recommend that the "prices and times and modes of payment" be approved, and that the report of said Commissioners be accepted, Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council.

June 28 p. 404-5 641

The Standing Committee on Warrants, Report, That by a Resolve, entitled, "Resolve additional for the purchase of Indian Lands" passed February 21, 1833, there is directed to "be paid out of the Treasury of State the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to the Commissioners appointed or to be appointed pursuant to a Resolve passed the ninth day of March, 1832 to enable them to complete the purchase of lands belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians: Provided that said Commissioners give bond with satisfactory security to the Governor and Council for the faithful expenditure of said money". Amos M. Roberts and Thomas Bartlett, Esquires, having presented their bond as Commissioners under the foregoing Resolve, and the same having been approved by the Governor and Council, the Committee recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Amos M. Roberts, and Thomas Bartlett, Commissioners aforesaid, for the sum of Two thousand dollars, and for the faithful expenditure of which they are to be accountable. Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the warrant drawn accordingly.

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1833 Sept. 28 p. 410-11 652

The standing committee on Warrants Report; That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant in the Treasurer of State in favor of Mark Trafton, Esq. the agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, to enable him to purchase the supplies stipulated to be furnished said tribe during the month of October annually, by the existing Treaty with said Indians, agreeably to the provisions of the act entitled "An act... passed Feb. 23, 1825, and for the faithful expenditure of which said Agent is to be accountable, Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

1834 Jan. 28 p. 457-8 732

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the account of Jonas Farnsworth, Agent for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration would Report, That the said Farnsworth has charged the sum of Fourteen Hundred forty three dollars and thirty cents, for money paid, articles furnished, and services, performed, that he has received for trespasses committed, timber sold on the Indian Township, and balance in his hands on settlement, of his accounts January twenty sixth, eighteen hundred and thirty three, the sum of Fourteen hundred forty eight dollars and eighty two cents, leaving a balance now in the hands of said Agent to be accounted for to the State of Five dollars and fifty two cents. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

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1834 Jan. 28 p. 458/9 733

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs Report: That by an additional Resolve passed the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, it is provided that the pension granted to Francis Jospeh by the Resolve of February twenty fourth one thousand eight hundred and thirty one shall be paid to him through/ the hands of the Agent of said tribe, in clothing, provision and such things as in the opinion of said Agent his wants may require Your Committee have examined the account rendered by said Agent and find the sum to be correct, and that supplies have been furnished by him to the amount of One Hundred Dollars. They would therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Jonas Farnsworth, Agent of said Tribe, for the sum of one hundred dollars, which will be in full for said pension, up to the first day of January instant. Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

Jan. 31 p. 459 734

The standing committee on Indian affairs to which was committed the Report of the Commissioners appointed to treat with the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for a portion of their land agreeably to the provisions of the Resolves of the Legislature passed March ninth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, entitled "Resolve for the purchase of Indian lands". together with the Report of the last Council thereon, having had the subject under consideration, find that said Report was accepted by the Council, but not approved by the Governor. They do not however upon investigation find any good reason why the Governor withheld his approbati

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and would recommend that said Report, which is recorded vol. 4, page 401 of the Register of Council be accepted without amendment. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

Feb. 12 p. 470 756

The standing committee on Warrants Report That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of John Francis and Sebattis Neptune for the sum of Fifty Dollars, pursuant to a Resolve of the Legislature passed this day, entitled "Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians" Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

Feb. 14 p. 472-3 760

The standing Committee on Warrants Report: That by a Resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" passed the eleventh instant, the Governor ~~and~~ with advice of Council is authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of John Ateon, Michel Lewey, Newhall Lyon, Doctor Lolar, Captain Francis, Peol Moley and Jo Socbeson to defray their expense to the seat of Government as Agents chosen by the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to call on the Executive and Legislature upon business relating to said tribe, for the sum of one Hundred ninety five dollars and fifteen cents. The Committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Mark Trafton, Agent of said Tribe for the aforesaid sum of one hundred ninety five dollars and fifteen cents, to be applied by him t

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the purposes aforesaid, charged to the fund appropriated for said Tribe Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the warrant drawn accordingly.

Feb. 15 p. 473-4 762

The Committee of the whole Council to which was referred the account of Mark Trafton, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, having carefully examined the same, Report: That said Agent had charged for monies advanced and goods furnished, including freight, wharfage, truckage, commissions &c. Two thousand six hundred fourteen dollars and fifteen cents and for his services including personal expenses Four hundred twenty ~~d~~ two dollars and eighteen cents; which after deducting eighty eight dollars and thirty eight cents, charged as Commissions, and reducing the Agents compensation to Two dollars per day, and allowing him Twenty dollars for his service in distributing goods to the Indians, will amount to the sum of Twenty eight hundred fifty five dollars and fifty one cents; and that he has credited for cash received of the State, and for timber cut in the Indian lands Twenty Five hundred ninety eight dollars and fifty three cents: leaving a balance due said agent of two hundred fifty six dollars and ninety eight cents. The Committee therefore, recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Mark Trafton, Agent as aforesaid, for the sum of Two hundred fifty six dollars and ninety eight cents to be charged to and paid out of the Fund appropriated for said Tribe. Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly

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1834 March 12 p. 486-7 785

The standing Committee on Warrants Report: That by a Resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of Peter Goulding" passed March fourth eighteen hundred and thirty four there is directed to be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Peter Goulding the sum of One hundred and forty two dollars and sixty four cents in full for all monies paid by him, and all further sums he may still be liable to pay, in consequence or on account of a suit by him prosecuted, as Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, against John Marks. The Committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Peter Goulding for the sum of One hundred and forty two dollars and sixty ^{four} ~~three~~ cents; to be charged to the appropriation made for the payment thereof, under the Act. entitled, "An Act making appropriation, in part, for the support of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and for sundry other expeditures," passed March 10th one thousand eight hundred and thirty four. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

March 15 p. 493 799

The committee to which was referred a communication from Charles Peavey, Esq. dated March fifteenth eighteen hundred and thirty four, representing that there is reason to believe that there has been a much larger amount of timber cut the past winter on the Indian Township belonging to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians than is authorized by law; and praying that an Agent may be appointed to investigate the subject, and into the doings of Jonas Farnsworth,

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thereto, have had the same under consideration and Report, That for the reason set forth in said communication the Governor be advised to appoint an Agent whoses duty it shall be to investigate the subject, under such instructions and the Governor may deem proper to give. Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The Standing Committee on Warrants to which was referred the account of Zebulon Bradley, the Agent appointed to investigate the doings of Jonas Farnsworth, Agent ~~for~~ for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, have attended to the duty assigned them and Report; That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Zebulon Bradley for the sum of fifty dollars and sixty five cents, which will be in full for said service. To be charged to and paid out of the Contingent fund provided for in the Act entitled, "An act making appropriations in part, for the support of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and for sundry other expenditure." passed March tenth, eighteen hundred and thirty four. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

June 17 p. 8-9 15

The standing committee on Indian Affairs to which were referred two Communications from Jonas Farnsworth, dated Pembroke, April 2nd, and June 1st. 1834. have had the same under consideration and Report That by a Resolve of the Legislature passed February eleventh one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, it is provided, that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State from the fund arising from the sale of timber taken and cut from the Indian Townships the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to such Agent or Agents as may by the Governor and Council be authorized to lay out and expend the same; and therefore that this Resolve of 1833 authorizing the Agent of ~~said Tribe annually to pay and distribute among the several Indians~~

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so far as it is inconsistent with the provisions of the Resolve of 1833 (authorizing the Agent of said Tribe annually to pay and distribute among the several Indian families in said Tribe in just and equal proportions according to the number of persons in each family all the moneys accruing or belonging to said Tribe from the sale by said Agent of any of their timber or from trespasses committed upon their land) operates as a repeal or such a modification or suspension of them as may be necessary to carry into effect the provision of the Resolve of 1834. The Committee find on investigation that there are no funds in the Treasury arising from the sale of timber taken and cut from the Indian Township unless the funds in the hands of the Indian Agent may be so considered, there being in his hands according to the statements by him rendered the sum of two thousand two hundred forty eight dollars and fifty nine cents.

It appears to the Committee that the Executive is necessarily clothed with all the power requisite to carry into effect the Resolve of 1834, and that it obviously is a part of the duty imposed upon the Executive by that Resolve to see that so much of the money arising from the sale of timber taken and cut from the Indian Township as may necessary to carry the intentions of the Legislature into effect shall be paid over to the Treasurer, that it may be subject to the Executive warrant in favor of such Agent as may be appointed to disburse it.

The Committee cannot doubt that it was the intention of the Legislature to recognize in the Resolve of 1834, a discretionary power in the Governor and Council to direct what portion of the

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from time to time be placed in the hands of the Treasurer, not exceeding the amount specifically appropriated. They therefore recommend that said Agent be directed forthwith to pay over to the Treasurer of State Fifteen hundred dollars, the sum specified in said Resolve There will then remain in his hands the sum of Seven hundred forty eight dollars and fifty nine cents to be distributed under the Resolve of 1833. Which report, on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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4 The standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Mark Erafton the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the sum of eighteen hundred dollars to enable him to purchase the supplies, stipulated to be furnished said Tribe during the month of October annually, by the existing Treaty with said Indians agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled ... pass Feb. 23 1825, and for the faithful expenditure of which, said Agent is to be accountable. To be charged to and paid out of the appropriation provided for in the Act, entitled "An act making appropriations in part for the support of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and for sundry other expenditures" passed March 10 1834, which report on being read, was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

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1834 Dec. 31 p. 65 122

The Standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That by a Resolve of the Legislature, passed March 5, 1830, The Penobscot Indians were authorized to sell under the direction of the Agent appointed by the Governor and Council for that purpose, all their Pine timber; and all monies received for the sales thereof to be vested in some fund or stock; That the sale, provided for as aforesaid has been made, and Six thousand dollars paid into the Treasury of the State. And satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to your committee that the Treasurer of State has purchased Stock in the Mercantile Bank, Bangor, to that amount, the Committee recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasure of State in favor of Mark Harris, for the sum of six Thousand dollars: to be charged to and paid out of the fund raised by said sale of timber, agreeably to the provisions of said Resolve. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council, by the Governor aproved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

1835 Jan. 29 p. 76 140

The standing Committee on Warrants Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of John Francis and Sebattis Neptune for the sum of fifty dollars; pursuant to a Resolve of the Legislature, passed January 27th 1835 entitled, " Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians," which Report on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly./

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1835 Feb. 11 p. 82 152

The standing Committee on Warrants Report; That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Peol Tomer and Captain Atian, for the sum of eighty two dollars, pursuant to a Resolve of the Legislature passed Feb. 6 1835 entitled "Resolve in favor of Peol Tomer and Captain Atian, Penobscot Indians to be charged to the Fund belonging to the Penobscot Tribe, which report on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved and the "arrant drawn accordingly.

Feb. 13 p. 86 159

The Standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That by an additional Resolve passed the sixth day of March eighteen hundred and thirty two, it is provided that the pension granted to Joseph Francis of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, by the Resolve of February twenty fourth eighteen hundred and thirty one shall be paid to him through/ the hands of the agent of said Tribe in clothing, provision and such things as in the opinion of the Agent, his wants may require. Your Committee have examined the account rendered by said Agent, and find the same to be correct, and that supplies have been granted by him to the amount of seventeen dollars and forty nine cents.

They would therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Jonas Farnsworth Agent of said Tribe for the sum of Seventeen Dollars and forty nine
5 cents, which will be in full for said pension to the third day of March eighteen hundred and thirty four, the time of the death of said Francis. Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

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The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred the account of Jonas Farnsworth agent for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration Report: That the said Farnsworth has charge the sum of eleven hundred and ninety eight dollars and sixty six cents for money paid, articles furnished and services performed. He has also charged the further sum of Thirteen hundred and twenty dollars for money he has paid into the Treasury of the State making in the whole the sum of Two Thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty six cents: That he has received for trespasses committed, timber and hay sold on the Indian Township and for notes in his hands on settlement of his accounts January twenty eighth eighteen hundred and thirty four the sum of Two thousand four hundred and sixty six dollars sixty four cents, leaving a balance due from the State to the said Agent of fifty two dollars and two cents. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

Feb. 20 p 89 164

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of Jabez Mowry and others praying that a building may be erected for a house of Religious worship for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration, Report: That in their opinion the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted and they therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Jonas Farnsworth Agent for said Tribe for the sum of Five hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation made by a Resolve of the Legislature passed February the 12th 1834, entitled Resolve in favor of

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of the Passamaquoddy Indians, and to be applied by said Agent for the purposes aforesaid. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

Feb. 20 p. 89-90 166

The committee of the whole Council to which was referred the account of Mark Trafton Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians having carefully examined the same, Report: That the said Agent has charged and been allowed by said Committee for articles furnished, money advanced, commissions and personal services in full up to the present time the sum of Three Thousand one hundred and fifty four dollars and Fifty seven cents, and that said Agent has credited for money received of the State, for stumpage and for Boom rent, the sum of two thousand three hundred and forty eight dollars and fifty two cents, leaving a balance due said Agent of Eight hundred and six dollars and five cents. The committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State in favor of Mark Trafton Agent as aforesaid for the sum of Eight hundred and six dollars and five cents, to be charged to and paid out of the funds appropriated to said Tribe. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

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3 The Committee of the whole Council to which was referred the petition of Jabez Mowry and others praying that a house of Public Worship might be built for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, and also a Resolve of the Legislature entitled "Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," passed February 24, 1835, having had the same under consideration report: That in their opinion the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted: They therefore recommend that Jonas Farnsworth the Agent for said Tribe be authorized to contract with some responsible person to erect and finish a convenient building for the purpose aforesaid at some suitable place on Pleasant Point in the town of Perry in the County of Washington, to be completed on or before the fifth day of January 1836, at an expense not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifteen hundred dollars: that said building be finished according to the plan which is hereunto, subject to such alteration as the persons hereafter to be appointed so superintend the same shall deem proper, and for the purpose of defraying the expense of completion said building that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State from time to time in favor of said Farnsworth for such sum as he may deem proper not exceeding in the whole the sum of one thousand dollars, which added to the sum of five hundred dollars drawn agreeably to the provisions of a Resolve passed February 12th 1834 entitled Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians" which Resolve ~~of the Passamaquoddy Tribe~~ was repealed Feb. 24 1835) amounts to fifteen hundred dollars the sum contemplated for that purpose. To be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made therefor by a Resolve of Feb. 24 1835, entitled

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1835 March 11 p. 99 179/ 180

The standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of John Neptune, Jo Socbasin and Peol Molly for the sum of fifty seven dollars: pursuant to a Resolve of the Legislature passed February 19, 1835, entitled "Resolve in favor of John Neptune, Jo Socbasin and Peol Molley" to be charged to and paid out of the Indian Fund. which Report on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

March 13 p. 100 181

The standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That the governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Deacon Socbasin for the sum of Twenty five dollars, agreeably to the provisions of a Resolve of the Legislature entitled "Resolve in favor of Deacon Socbasin passed March sixth 1835. to be charged to and paid out of the fund of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, Which report on being read was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

March 20 p. 104-5 192

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the communication of Mark Trafton Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians requesting that he might be authorized to furnish said Tribe with corn, Flour, and pork to the amount of Five hundred dollars to be divided amongst the whole Tribe, and one hundred dollars to be ~~divided~~ expended in such other articles as may be most needed to supply their wants, having had the same under consideration Report: That is the opinion of the Committee the request of said

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Agent ought to be granted, and that they therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Agent for the sum of Six hundred dollars, to be applied as aforesaid; said sum to be paid out of the fund belonging to said Tribe, arising from interest due them on account of the purchase made by the State of four Townships of land in 1833. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the warrant drawn accordingly.

March 24 p. 110 202

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the Communication of Mark Trafton, Agent for the Penobscot Indians, requesting that he may be authorized to furnish for the benefit of said Tribe, two yoke of oxen, plows, seeds etc for those Indians who are willing to cultivate their lands, have had the same under consideration, Report: That in the opinion of the Committee the request of said Agent ought to be granted, and the Committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised, to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, to be applied as aforesaid said sum to be paid out of the fund belonging to said Tribe arising from interest due them on account of the purchase of Four Townships of Land in 1835 (? should it not be Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

March 25 p. 123 ~~223~~ 226

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the communication of Mark Trafton, Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians requesting that he may be

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lay out all monies due said Tribe, arising from sales of timber, interest in the proceeds of four Townships of land purchased by agent of State, of said Indians, amounting to several Thousand dollars, have had the same under consideration, Report: That in the opinion of the Committee there ought to be more information upon the subject, and the Committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to appoint Messrs. Daniel Emery and Edmund Munn a Committee of Council, whose duty it shall be to go and examine into the situation of the Tribe and report to the Governor and Council. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

June 23 p. 131 241

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Asa Redington Junior for the sum of ten dollars which was paid by him to Joseph Soccobason to pay his expenses to Augusta as an agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to be paid out of and charged to the Indian fund. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved, and the warrant drawn accordingly.

June 24 p. 136 255

The undersigned appointed under an order of Council a Committee to examine into the present state of the Baring and Houghton road, and to make such inquiries as they may think proper relative to the doings of the agent on said road have attended to that duty, and Rep

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That the road through Indian Township and number ten and eleven also through Orient Gore is all completed. That part of number eight which is owned by the State is unfinished, but is in progress, and will be completed by the first of September next, as we were informed by the contractor. The resolve authorizing this road made has been strictly and carefully adhered to by the agent. This road is located through almost an entire wilderness, and although it has been completed from one to two years, there is no part of it but what remains firm and ~~un~~unhurled and is now as perfect as when first made, And whereas doubts have been entertained by some as to the ~~competence~~ competence of said Agent, your Committee are constrained to say ~~the~~ doubts are wholly unfounded, and that he is in the opinion of your Committee, well skilled in the art of road making and that he has discharged his duty faithfully as Agent on said road. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

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The Committee of Council appointed on the 24th day of March last, to examine into the situation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indian Report: That considering a personal inspection necessary to enable us to form a correct opinion of their wants, on the 11th inst. we visited said Tribe at Oldtown. We found said Tribe to be divided into about sixty families the greater part of whom were poor and destitute: Hunting and fishing from which they have hitherto derived their principal support, having become much less productive than formerly, their means of obtaining even the necessities of life are exceedingly limited. We found them in general well pleased with the provisions of the Act. passed at the last session of the Legislature, providing for the allotment to each individual who should apply, a suitable piece of land for cultivation and to be desirous that the land might soon be surveyed and assigned them as therein contemplated. They also expressed a strong desire that a part of their funds might be applied to defraying the expense of providing, for them assistance and instruction in the art of husbandry, a fact which we deem worthy of the special attention of the Government, affording as it does good reason to hope, that ere long the Tribe may by their own industry in a measure support themselves. Notwithstanding their destitute situation in general, we were gratified to find that some of them had well cultivated farms, properly stocked and furnished with good buildings, and appeared to be industrious, and we can not doubt that the greater portion of the Tribe might be induced to proper encouragement to follow their praise worthy example; and for this purpose would recommend the expenditure of all the monies which may be derived from the interest on their

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for their subsistence, believing that by this means they may be raised from their present destitute and degraded condition to a state of comparative respectability and independence. As contemplated by the provisions of the act above referred to, the Agent for said Tribe has caused about eight acres of the land selected for the public farm to be well cleared, and is waiting only for the means, and the directions of the Government to erect suitable buildings on said farm. This in the opinion of the Committee ought to be done with as little delay as may be. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

p. 140 261

The standing committee on Warrants Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Benjamin Carr for the sum of eighty dollars and eighty cents for services as one of the Committee appointed by order of Council, to examine the doings of the agent of the Baring and Houlton road, to be charged to and paid out of the contingent fund. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

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The standing Committee on Warrants Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Thomas Crocker for the sum of ninety six dollars, and twenty two cents for services as one of the Committee appointed by order of Council to examine into the doings of the Agent on the Baring and Houlton road to be charged to and paid out of the contingent fund. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council, by the

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The Committee on Warrants Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Daniel Emery for the sum of fourteen dollars, which will be in full for his services travel and expenses, as Agent to examine into the situation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. ~~It~~ to be charged to and paid out of the contingent fund. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council, by the Govern approved and the Warrant drawn accordingly

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The standing Committee on Warrants report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Edmund Mann for the sum of Thirty five dollars, which will be in full for his services travel and expenses as Agent to visit the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, to be charged to and paid out of the contingent fund. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved, and the warrant draw accordingly.

June 27 p. 146 278

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the communication of Mark Trafton Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians have had the same under consideration and Report. That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Agent for the sum of two thousand dollars to be charged to and paid out of the Indian fund. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

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1835 Oct. 2 p. 149 285

The standing Committee on Warr nts, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Jonas Farnsworth, Agent for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for the purpose of building a Church for said Tribe, to be charged to the funds of said Tribe, according to a Resolve of the twenty-fourth day of February 1835: and for the faithful expenditure of said sum, he is to be accountable. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

Oct. 3 p. 155 303

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the communication of Mark Trafton Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, have had the same under consideration, and Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Agent, for the sum of two thousand dollars, for carrying into effect the Indian Treaties, agreeably to the Act. of February 23 18 35, and to be charged do and paid out of the appropriation made for the payment thereof under the Act. of March 24 1835. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the warrant drawn accordingly.

1836 Feb. 4 p. 178 354

The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the account of Mark Trafton, Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, having at ended to the duty assigned them, Report: That they have examined the accounts of said Agent and find the same well vouched

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and correctly cast, excepting a trifling error which has been corrected, and the balance due said Agent, is One thousand, Four hundred, sixty six dollars, and twenty two cents. The committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Agent for the sum of One thousand, four hundred, sixtysix dollars and twenty two cents, to be charged to and paid out of the fund belonging to said Tribe, arising from interest due them on account of the purchase made by the State of four Townships of land in June 1833; which sum will be in full for his account up to February 3 1836. Which report on being read was accepted ~~by~~ by the Council, by the Governor ^papproved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

Feb. 9 p. 181 361

The standing Committee on Warrants Report that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Joe Socabeson, Joe Porus, John Peol Susop, and Peol Tomer for the sum of One hundred dollars, in equal proportions, for the purpose of defraying their expenses to and from the seat of Government agreeably to the provisions of a Resolve of February 8th 1836 to be charged to and paid out of the Indian fund. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

Feb. 16 p. 374

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred to account of Mark Trafton Agent for the Penobscot Indians having attended to the duty assigned them Report: That they have examined

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1836 Feb. 16 p. 374

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the Account of Mark Trafton Agent for the Penobscot Indian having attended to the duty assigned them Report: That they have examined the accounts of said Agent, and find the same well vouched, and correctly cast, and they find the balance due said Agent is thirty dollars, and seventy one cents. The committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Mark Trafton, for the sum of Thirty Dollars and Seventy one cents, to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made by an Act. which was approved March 24, 1835. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

March 3 1836 p. 200 407

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the account of Jonas Farnsworth, Agent for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for building a Church agreeable to a Resolve of February 12 1835, having attended to their duty Report: That by an Order of the Council of the 6 of March 1835 said agent was authorized to build a church for said Tribe of Indians and to expend a sum of money not exceeding Fifteen hundred dollars, and a Committee was appointed, consisting of Seth Emerson, Stephen C. Foster, and Lorenzo Sabine to superintend the erection and finishing of the same, which Committee have examined the bills and Report, that the sum of Fourteen hundred dollars, was expended in one contract for building the Church and the sum of one hundred dollars was expended by said Agent to purchase Stove and pipe and pay all

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necessary bills: which Committee recommend that the Church be accepted and paid for. The Committee further report: That said Agent has received from the Treasury of State on Warrants drawn by the Governor nine hundred dollars leaving a balance in the Treasury of Six hundred to be applied agreeable to a Resolve of March 12, 1835. Therefore the Committee would recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Jonas Farnsworth for the sum of Six hundred dollars which will be in full for all of his expenses in building said church. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

March 4 p. 201 408

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the Account of Jonas Farnsworth Agent for the Passamaquoddy Indians having attended to the duty assigned them Report, That we find the same well vouched, and correctly cast, after correcting a trifling error: and said Agent has divided equally amongst said Tribe, together with his services as Agent Eight hundred Forty-seven dollars, Ninety seven Cents, and said Agent has received for Lumber on permit in 1833, Five hundred dollars, and on old notes given for Trespasses in 1833, and sales of hay, Three hundred sixty-Three dollars, and Twenty four cents, leaving a Balance in his hands of fifteen dollars and twenty nine cents, which is not accounted for: Also there are notes and sureties in his hands of One hundred twenty four dollars and fifty cents, making one hundred thirty nine dollars and seventy nine cents; which sum to be credited in his new account with the State. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved

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1836 March 29 p. 21920 442

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the communication of Mark Wrafton Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians requesting a Warrant may be drawn in his favor for the sum of Six hundred Dollars, to discharge bills which stand against him for goods and provisions be which he has procured for said Tribe having had the same under consideration Report, That in the opinion of the Committee the request of said Agent ought to be granted, They therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Agent for the sum of Six hundred dollars; to be charged and paid out of the Indian fund. Agreeable to an Act. passed March 10 1835. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

April 2 p. 230 468

The committee to which was referred the Bond of Joseph Kelsey Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, having examined the same Report that they consider the same as good and sufficient, and recommend that the same be approved. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

April 4 p. 235 484

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the Lease of Edward and Samuel Smith, leasing certain water privileges on the Penobscot River having considered the same Report; that the same be referred to the next Session of the Council. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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1836 April 4 p. 235 p 486

The committee to which was referred the Bond of Jonas Farnsworth Esq. appointed by the Governor and Council, Agent for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, Report, That in their opinion, the Bond is good and sufficient to secure the ~~object~~ object contemplated in the duties of the appointment. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor app.

June 28 p. 244 508

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the Account of Mark Trafton, former Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians having attended to the duty assigned them, Report: that the find his account well vouched and correctly cast, and there is due from the State to said Agent, the sum of seventy five dollars: The committee therefore recommend, that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in faovr of said Agent for the sum of Seventy five dollars it being part of the annuity due to the Penobscot Tribe for the present year. Which report on being read, was accepted by the council by the Governor approved and the warrant drawn accordingly.

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The standing Committee on Indians Affairs to which was referred the account of Mark Trafton former Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, having carefully examined the same, Report That they find the same well vouched and correctly cast, and there is a balance due from the State to said Agent of Four hundred fifty two dollars, and sixty four cents. The committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of the

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fifty two dollars, and sixty four cents, which will be in full for the balance of his Account, to the 27th of June 1836. To be paid out of the Indian Fund, arising from the purchase of four townships of land. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn according

p. 245 510

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the communication of Joseph Kelsey, Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians requesting a Warrant to be drawn in his favor for the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to pay bills which he has contracted in building a House, and furnishing supplies for said Tribe, agreeable to an Act of March 10 1835, having carefully examined the same Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Agent for the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to be paid out of the fund arising from the interest on the purchase of four townships of land: To be applied by said Agent as aforesaid. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

July 1 p. 532 533

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred a lease from Joseph Kelsey agent for the Penobscot Indians leasing water privileges for the purpose of erecting Boom &c. to James Purrington have had the same under consideration and Report: That they have not had sufficient evidence to satisfy them that the said lease should be approved by the Governor; They therefore recommend, that the same be referred to the next session of the Council. Which report on being read was accepted by Council & App.

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1836 Sept. 20 p. 260-1 554

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the request of Joseph Kelsey Agent for the Penobscot Indians having had the same under consideration Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Agent, for the sum of one thousand dollars to enable him to comply with the condition of an Act. passed March 19 1836 and to be charged to and paid out of the Indians' Fund, agreeably to the appropriation act of 1836. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

p. 261 555

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the request of Joseph Kelsey Agent for the Penobscot Indians, have had the same under consideration, and Report; That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Agent, for the sum of Two thousand Dollars, to enable him to furnish supplies, agreeable to a treaty with said Tribe, to be charge to and paid out of the appropriation agreeable to the Act of 1836 Which report on going read was accepted by the Council, by the Governor approved, and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

1837 Jan. 7 p. 311 642

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred a lease from Joseph Kelsey Agent for the Penobscot Indians, conveying certain water privileges in the Penobscot River Report. That for want of evidence to satisfy your Committee that said Lease should be approved. They would recommend that the same be referred to

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1837 Jan. 31 p. 315 649

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the accounts of Joseph Kelsey, Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, having attended to the duty assigned them Report: That they have examined the accounts of said Agent and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and they find a balance due said Agent of Four hundred and twenty eight dollars, and seventy one cents. The committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Joseph Kelsey for the sum of Four hundred and Twenty eight dollars and seventy one Cents; to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made by an Act which was approved January 26 1837. Which report on being read was accepted by the Council ~~and~~ by the Governor approved and the Warrant drawn accordingly.

Feb. 28 p. 345 697

The select committee to which was referred the Bond of Henry Richardson, Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians having examined said Bond Report: That they consider the same good and sufficient, and recommend, that it be approved. Which report ... by Governor approved.

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The standing committee on Indian Affairs, Report That by an Act. of the Legislature, passed, February 16 1837 there is directed to be "paid out of the Treasury of this State, to the Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and for the use of said Tribe, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars: to be taken out of, and charged to, the fund belonging to said Tribe." The committee therefore recommend

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That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Henry Richardson, Agent for said Tribe, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the purposes aforesaid, for which he is to be accountable; to be charged agreeably to the provision of said Act. Which report on being read ... drawn accordingly.

March 16 p. 363 734

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the Account of Jonas Farnsworth Agent for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, having examined the same, Report: That the said Farnsworth has charged for ~~for his services and cash~~ in his Account of expenditures, for the benefit of said Tribe, for his services, and cash deposited in the Treasury of the State, the sum of Eight Hundred and Six dollars, and thirty five cents: That he has received from various sources, of the property belonging to said Tribe, including a balance of fifteen dollars, and twenty nine cents, due on the settlement of his Account for 1835, the sum of Six Hundred, Eighty Two dollars, and ninety cents, which deducted from the amount of expenditures, will leave a balance of one hundred twenty three dollars, and forty five cents due the said Agent. There is due from individuals on account, to said tribe, the sum of one hundred seventeen dollars, and fifty cents, which sum is to be carried to new account, for the benefit of said Tribe.

The committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Jonas Farnsworth, Agent as aforesaid, for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Three Dollars, and forty five cents. which will be in full for the balance of his expenditures, over and above the receipts for

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for the payment thereof. Which report. . . drawn accordingly.

March 29 p. 383 772

The standing Committee on Warrants Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Nuel Luey for the sum of Twenty five dollars in pursuance of a Resolve passed February 25 1837 entitled, "Resolve in favor of Nuel Luey" and to be charged to the appropriation made for the payment thereof. Which report. . . drawn accordingly.

p. 384 773

The standing Committee on Warrants, Report that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of John Neptune, and Peol Tomer, for the sum of fifty dollars; in pursuance of a Resolve, passed February 8 1837 entitled " Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians: To be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made for the payment thereof. Which report. . . drawn accordingly.

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The standing Committee on Warrants Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Peol Tomer, for the sum of Thirty eight dollars, and forty cents, in pursuance of a Resolve, passed March 7th 1837 entitled, "Resolve in favor of Peol Tomer" to be charged to and paid out of the Appropriation, made for the payment thereof. Which report ... drawn accord

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The standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That the Governor

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1837 March. 29 p. 384 775

The standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Sebattis Neptune, for the sum of Forty Dollars, in pursuance of a Resolve passed February 3 1837. entitled "Resolve in favor of Sebattis Neptune" to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made for the payment thereof. Which report ... drawn accordingly.

March 30 p. 386 778

The select Committee to which was referred the Bond of Hendrick W Judkins, Agent to superintend the Repairs on the Baring and Houlton Road, having examined the same Report: That they consider the same, good and sufficient, and recommend the approval thereof. Which report... Governor approved.

March 31 p. 390 788

The standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Henry Richardson, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the sum of One thousand dollars, to be expended for the benefit of said Tribe, and for the faithful application of which he is to be accountable: To be charged agreeably to the appropriation made for the payment of interest arising from the Penobscot Indians Fund. Which report... drawn accordingly.

June 28 p. 420 849

The Committee to which was referred the Account of Joseph Kelsey late Indian Agent, having examined the same Report: That after making certain correction, there appears to be due to said Kelsey the sum of Eight hundred and seventy nine dollars, and seventy five ce

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They therefore recommend, that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Kelsey, for said sum of eight hundred, seventy nine dollars, and seventy five cents. which will be in full for his Account against the State herewith submitted: to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for the payment thereof. Which report ... drawn accor

Oct. 4 p. 443 902

The standing committee on Indian Affairs, Report that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Henry Richardson, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the sum of Twenty two hundred and eighteen dollars: it being to defray the expenses of their annuity, agreeably to the the Treaty stipulations between the State and said tribe, for the faithful and proper application of which, said Agent is to be accountable; To be charged to the appropriation made for the
5 payment thereof. Which report ... warrant drawn accordingly.

Dec. 27 p. 461 940

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was committed the Leases of Henry Richardson Esq. Indian Agent, to Samuel Veazie, of the following strips or parcels of land, lying along the margin and comprising the shores of the Islands lying in the Penobscot River, said strips being two rods ~~1/2~~ wide, and reserved for the purpose of construction Booms, as set forth in an Act passed March. 6 1835, additional to the several Acts. for the better regulation and management of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and numbered from Nineteen to thirty one inclusive, for the purpose of constructing

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Booms, and for Booming purposes, and surveying logs. together with said Richardson' letter dated September 23, 1837, have examined and have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to Report That they have fixed the sum at Twenty five dollars per year for twenty year, unless the damages to said Islands should increase the last ten years: if so, the said Veazie $\frac{1}{2}$ is to pay the increased damages in addition to the above sum. and recommend, that they be approved. Which report... Governor approved.

Dec. 29 p. 464 946

The committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred the account of Henry Richardson Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians having examined the same. Report: That they find the same well vouched and correctly cast, amounting to Four thousand eight hundred sixty one dollars and sixteen cents; and that said Richardson has received from the Treasurer of State on warrants Four thousand seven hundred and eighteen dollars; and from other sources One hundred thirty four dollars and twelve cents: leaving a balance due from the State to said Richardson of nine dollars and four cents The committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Henry Richardson for the sum of Nine dollars and four cents, which will be in full for the balance of his Account to the thirtieth day of December 1837. to be charged agreeably to the appropriation Act. for the payment thereof. Which report on being read,... drawn accor

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1838 Feb. 14 p. 11 12

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the petition of John Attian, Gov. of the Penobscot tribe of Indians and others, praying that a sum of money be appropriated for the support of a person who shall officiate as a Priest and Instructor of the Indian youth, in the branches of common education, report, That in our opinion it is desirable that moral, literary, and religious instruction should be diffused among this portion of our population: as they have voluntarily placed their pecuniary affairs under our guardianship, it would seem to be our duty to extend to them the means of acquiring that knowledge, which will be useful to them in their conduct in life and afford the consolations connected with the future. Therefore your Committee recommend that the Agent for that Tribe be directed to pay over to some person, who sympathizes with them in religious opinions and who shall faithfully officiate as their Priest, and shall instruct the Children and youth of the Tribe in the branches of a common English education, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, out of the money, which may come to his hands for the use of said Tribe. Which report... Governor approved.

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The standing committee on Warrants Report That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of John Neptune, for the sum of thirty dollars; and one in favor of Peol Tomah, for the sum of thirty dollars, to defray the expense of their journey to the seat of Government as Agents of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, to confer with the Executive and the Legislature on business relating to said Tribe, pursuant to a Resolve of this

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of this date: entitled "Resolve in favor of John Neptune and Peol Tomah, of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." Which report... drawn ad accordingly.

Feb. 28 p. 16 18

5 The standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the account of Jonas Farnsworth Agent for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, having examined the same, Report: That the said Farnsworth has charged in his account, one hundred and twenty three dollars and forty five cents, being a balance due him on settlement, made March 16, 1837; nine hundred and thirty three dollars in dividends or supplies furnished said Tribe, according to accompanying vouchers, partly for the years 1836, '37, and '38: seven dollars and sixty eight cents for interest on the first named sum; seventy five dollars for personal services; ninety four dollars and sixty seven cents paid William Nutt and others, for services performed for the benefit of said Tribe, and forty dollars to defray his expenses to Augusta to settle his account, making in all the sum of twelve hundred seventy three dollars and eighty cents. That he has received from Wm. Kelley, and others, in part payment for hay and timber sold in the years 1836-37, the sum of six hundred eighty two dollars and fourteen cents, which deducted from the above sum of twelve hundred and seventy three dollars, will leave a balance of five hundred and ninety one dollars and sixty six cents, due to said agent, which he is directed to place to his new account. From a memorandum annexed to his account there appears to be due from individuals to said Tribe for timber &c. sold in 1836 and '37 the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars, and forty two cents. Which

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1838 March 10 p. 24 29

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs Report: That certain persons belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians have been in attendance upon the Legislature and upon the Governor and Council, on business relating to said Tribe for several days past. They therefore recommend, that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Henry Richardson, Agent of said Tribe, for the sum of one hundred dollars, to defray the traveling expenses of said persons to and from the seat of Government, and their expenses while in said Attendance. The said Agent to be accountable for the faithful expenditure of said sum, and said sum to be charged to the fund appropriated to said Indians tribe, by an Act approved March 10 1838 Which report... draw accordi

March 13 p. 25 31

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the communication from Henry Richardson, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, Report: That said Agent has advanced a sum of money for the immediate support of said Indians, and that they require further supplies. Th-efore your Committee recommend, that the Governor draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Henry Richardson, Agent of said Tribe, for the sum of Five Hundred dollars. for the faithful expenditure of which, said Agent shall be accountable, to be paid out of the funds of said Tribe, Which report,... drawn accordingly.

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1838 March 24 p. 50 76

The special committee to which was referred the lease, of Henry Richardson as Indian Agent, of certain strips of land therein specified, to Samuel Veazie; havint duly considered the same, Report. That the same is done in pursuance of a statute passed March 10. 1835 Sec. 7 and is duly executed by the said Richardson and Veazie, and is of Mutual benefit to the parties: The Committee therefore recommend that the Governor and Council approve of the same, Which report... Governor approved.

March 26 p. 52 79

The standing committee on Indian Affairs, to which were referred several petitions, viz. two from Gov. Attean and others, one from H. Richardson, Indian Agents, one from Peol Mitchell and others, one from Gov. Francis and others, one from Deacon Sockbasen, one from Jos. Sockbasen, and one from John Neptune, have had them severally under consideration and ask leave to Report: That no other action on said petitions is necessary at this time, than that the same be placed on file your Committee therefore would ask to be discharged from any further consideration thereof. Which report... Gov. approve

April 26 p. 83 138

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred a communication from Henry Richardson Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, have considered the same, and Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Agent, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the use of and benefit of said Tribe, for the faithful expenditure of which he is to be accountable. To be charged to and paid out of the appropri

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1838 April 26 p. 83

"An act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government," passed March 10, 1838, for the payment of the interest on the Indian Fund. Which report ... drawn accordingly.

May 25 p. 93 159

The committee to which was referred the bond of John Gleason Esq. appointed by the Governor and Council Agent for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, Report: That in their opinion the Bond is good and sufficient, to secure the object contemplated in the duties of the appointment, and recommends that the same be accepted and approved. Which report...Governor approved.

Sept. 28 p. 128-9 227

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the communication of H. Richardson Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Richardson, for the sum of two thousand and eighteen dollars, for the purpose of supplying the annuity to said Indians agreeably to Treaty stipulation with them. The same to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for the purpose, in the Act. passed March 10 1838. which report, ... drawn accordingly.

p 129 228

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the communications of H. Richardson Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Richardson for the sum of eleven hundred Dollars for the purposes set forth in said communica

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1838 Sept. 28 p. 129

The same to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation, under the act of 10th March 1838. for Interest on Indian Fund. Which report... drawn accordingly.

Dec. 31 p. 173 315

The committee on Indian Affairs to which were referred the Accounts of Henry Richardson, Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, having examined the same, Report: That they find said Accounts well vouched and correctly cast: and that there is due said Agent on his account for supplying the Annuities, according to the Treaty stipulations with the said Tribe, the sum of eighty nine dollars and eight cents and on his account for supplies &c on account of the Indian fund the further sum of six hundred and seven dollars and thirty five cents, to be paid out of and charged to the appropriations therefor under the Act of March 10 1838 and that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State accordingly. Which report...drawn accordingly.

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The Committee upon Indian affairs to whom were referred the memorials of the Passamaquoddy Indians, praying further aid, having had the same under consideration. Report That the said memorials require the intervention of the Legislature. ask leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. Which report ... Governor approved.

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The standing Committee upon Indian Affairs to which were referred the various memorials of the Penobscott Indians, presented by the Delegates from said Tribe, having had the same under consideration Report 1st. That said Indians seem to have written the Governor and Council to adjudicate upon the difficulties in which said Tribe is involved, growing out of the exercise of certain municipal powers. For the purposes of this report, it will be sufficient to allude to the fact, that there has for a long time existed among said Indians a violent degree of party spirit: On the one hand bent upon deposing the "old Governor", and on the other, upon supporting and sustaining the existing powers. In the summer of 1835, deputations from the St. John and Quoddy Tribes met the Penobscots at Oldtown, and proceeded to make an election of Governor, Lt. Governor &c. so that there now exists an "imperium in imperio" in this tribe, two sets of co-ordinate, co-equal and co-extensive ruling powers: One the one side it is asserted that the "old Governors" were deposed by this new election, while on the other, the new election is declared a nullity as, according to Indian laws and usages, elections to those offices, are for the life or lives of the incumbents. Your Committee however believe that no power is given to the Governor and Council, to settle questions of this sort, for these unfortunate wards of the Government and would advise, that, upon so much of their memorials as relates to the above, no action be had: Connected with this subject however is another Memorial praying for an allowance of Three hundred Dollar for the payment of debts and liabilities accruing in consequence of the election above alluded to: Standing upon the ground assumed in

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in the former part of this report, that of "non interference" with the municipal regulations of said tribe, so long as the laws of the land are observed, Your Committee believe that an allowance for the purposes aforesaid, must be merely discretionary with the executive, and that some very strong reasons should be urged before it should be made. It is admitted that the new election was rather of a revolutionary character, and assuming it to be a legal and valid election, it may be drawn into a precedent for yearly elections, and if this grant be allowed, the allowance of it in the present instance would be urged as a precedent for a yearly drain upon the Indian Fund for the same purposes, which Your Committee can not consider compatible with justice to the body of the tribe, or in accordance with the obligations of the Government to it. The Committee would therefore advise, that the above prayed for allowance should not be made.

2d. The other of these memorials expresses dissatisfaction with the manner in which the interest accruing from the Indian Fund is disposed of for their benefit. That instead of being doled out in provisions, clothing, &c by the Agent, it would be more advantageously disbursed in money by the "two Governors". In this view of the subject Your committee cannot acquiesce: By the terms of the Bond given to the Indians by the Commissioners who negotiated the purchase of their remaining townships in 1833, it is stipulated, that the interest should be expended for the benefit of said tribe, by the Governor and Council through the intervention of the Indian Agent, Although perhaps it would be no breach of faith for the Government to give the disposal of this fund into different hands provided

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Your Committee are of opinion, that it would be highly inexpedient to entrust it to the persons named in said Memorial. So long as this fund is disbursed by the Agent of this Government, he can be held to a strict accountability for the faithful and impartial discharge of this duty, The interest and welfare of each individual of the tribe can be studiously provided for, and the Executive is enabled to exercise its supervisory power which it is believed will always be exerted for the promotion of the happiness, comfort and improvement of ~~our~~ our red brethren: If on the other hand the Indian Governors get possession of this money, there is danger that it might be appropriated to the reward of particular services, while the poor and indigent were left to suffer without remedy or relief: Upon the question whether this accruing interest, should be wholly expended in the purchase of provisions, clothing and the cultivation of their lands, or ~~wether~~ ^{whether} some part of it might not be advantageously applied by making payments to some of the tribe in money, Your Committee do not feel called upon to determine. To some however, perhaps a large majority, it would be highly imprudent to pay the shares in money, while others would make a good use of it. To alter the present mode of distributing the fund, would be productive of more injurious than beneficial results.

3d. The civilization and education of this remnant of a once considerable tribe, is a consummation much to be desired by every philanthropist. and if it can be accomplished, it would in no inconsiderable degree be a fitting amend for the wrongs which the red men have suffered at the hands of our fathers. Your Committee are gratified in ~~learning~~ learning from the report of the Priest, and from other

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sources, that the Indian children, or some of them have made some progress in the rudiments of the English language, through the instrumentality of the school taught by the Priest the last year, and for which he is paid out of the Indian fund; Your committee however regret, that the returns from the school do not exhibit a larger number of scholars. An additional compensation is prayed for by some of the tribe in behalf of the Priest. It is believed that a portion of the Indian Fund cannot be employed for a more noble or humane object, than the moral and intellectual cultivation of the rising generation of Indians, but great caution should be exercised in granting the reward according to the services rendered, and the results produced. There is no good reason why all the Indians' children resident upon Oldtown Island, should not attend school and reap the benefit there to be obtained. The Priest doubtless has sufficient influence to prevail upon parents to cause their children to attend school, and instead of wasting their time in idleness, they could be laying the foundations of future usefulness and respectability. Should the Priest engage in this work with sincerity and earnestness, Your Committee are of the opinion that it would be proper before the close of the year to make him a handsome advance upon the amount allowed him for the year past. It is believed, that to secure the greatest benefit from the school, and to ensure fidelity upon the part of the Priest, that so far as the school is concerned, he should be subjected to the supervision and direction of the Indian Agent. Your Committee recommend a continuance of the allowance made to the Priest the past year, as a compensation for the moral and intellectual instruction of said tribe. Which

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The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred the account of John Gleason, late Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians having examined the same, Report: That the said Agent has charged in his account Four hundred and eighty dollars in dividends or supplies furnished said Tribe according to accompanying vouchers, Seventeen dollars of which was paid for the year 1838, and Four hundred and sixty three dollars for 1839; One hundred and Seventy Seven dollars and fifty cents for personal services, making in the whole, Six hundred and fifty seven dollars and fifty cents; That he has credited in said account, one hundred and thirty nine dollars, and forty cents, for trespass on said Indian lands, and eighty four dollars and fifty cents received for logs and hay sold making as credited the sum of Two hundred and twenty three dollars and ninety cents; leaving a balance due the said Agent of four hundred and thirty three dollars and sixty cents: The said Agent granted a permit to Benjamin F. Waite of Calais to cut logs on said Tribe's Township, to the amount of not exceeding five hundred dollars, and hay to the amount of Sixty five dollars, and on said permit has already been paid in cash, eighty four dollars, and by a draft on Walter and Loudon of Philadelphia for eighty one dollars and fifty cents, the balance that may be due is to be paid by the first of June 1839. They further report, that there is a note against William Kelly for one hundred and seventy nine dollars and thirty seven cents, and two bills against L. Lawrence and Davis Potter for the amount of Eighteen dollars, together with the afore said draft of eighty one dollars and fifty cents, making in the whole two hundred and seventy eight dollars and eighty seven cents.

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The balance that is due the said agent Viz; the sum of Four hundred and thirty three dollars and sixty cents, they recommend to be paid by Jonas Farnsworth Agent of said Tribe or his successor in said office, as soon as may be convenient upon his receiving the balance that may be due from the said Waite, or from any money that may be received from any source pertaining to said tribe to be credited in his annual account. Which report on being read ... Gov. approved

Feb. 20 p. 213 375

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred the Petition of Peol Porus, praying for an expenditure out of the Funds of the Penobscot Indian Tribe for his education, have had the same under consideration and Report: That the Governor be advised to direct the Agent of said Tribe, to expend the sum of not exceeding one hundred and twenty five dollars, for the aforesaid purpose. Which report... Governor approved.

Feb. 27 p. 218 386

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs Report that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrants on the Treasurer of State in favor of Joe Socbeson, and Peol Tomah for the sum of Twenty five dollars each, in compensation for their services as delegates from the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to the seat of Government and in favor of Peol Poles Porus, for fifteen dollars for his being charged with the business of Peol Tomah, in the absence of the said Tomah to St. John's Tribe of Indians. To be charged to and paid out of the said Indians' fund. Which report... drawn accordingly.

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The standing Committee on Indian Affairs Report that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Sappol Socalexis for the sum of Fifteen dollars, to be charged to and paid out of the Penobscot Indian Fund; in consideration of his attendance at the seat of Government Which report ... warrant drawn accordingly.

Feb. 28 p. 220 389

The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred the Petition of Peol Poles Porus and Joseph Socbeson, having had the same under consideration, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Porus and Socbeson, for the sum of fifteen dollars each, to be charged to and paid out of the Penobscot Indian Fund. Which report ... drawn accordingly.

p. 221 391

The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred the Petition of Peol Poles Porus and Joseph Socbeson, having had the same under consideration, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Porus and Socbeson, for the sum of fifteen dollars each, to be charged to and paid out of the Penobscot Indian Fund. Which report ... drawn accordingly.

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The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Richardson, Indian Agent, having had the same under consideration ask leave to Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Henry Richardson Agent as aforesaid, for the sum of eight hundred dollars, for the faithful expenditure of which he is to be accountable; To be charged to and paid out of the Penobscot Indian Fund. Which report ... drawn accordingly.

March 4 p. 238 405

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the Account of Fransway otherwise Francois Eneas for compensation for service rendered to the Penobsoot Tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration Report: That the said Francois Eneas has no just claim on the Fund of the said Tribe under the control of the Executive but must depend for his pay on those that employed him, the services having been rendered without the knowledge or direction of the Indian Agent, and in contrariety to the stipulation entered into upon the deposit of said fund. Which report on ... Governor approved.

March 23 p. 249 441

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the Petition of Francis Loler and Captain Soobason, having had the same under consideration, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the treasurer of State for the sum of \$ 150.00 in favor of Retire W. Freeze, Member of the house of representatives

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from Orono, to be by him equally divided among the different families of Penobscot Indians now in Augusta in proportion to numbers for the just disposition of which he is to be accountable. To be charged to and paid out of the Fund of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. Which report ... drawn accordingly.

p. 250 445

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the Petition of John Attian Lieut: Governor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration Report: That the Petitioner have leave to withdraw said Petition. Which report ... Governor approved.

Mar. 25 p. 261 473

The standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That by a Resolve of the Legislature, there is allowed to the following persons, the following sums, to wit: ... To Joseph Polis, seventy one dollars, twelve and a half cents: ... To Francis Eneas Forty five dollars, ~~seventy~~ ... for services in running, ascertaining, and locating the North-Eastern Boundary of the State: and that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant in favor of the Treasurer of State for the said sum of Two Thousand and Fifty dollars and eighty seven and a half cents, for the payment of the several persons aforesaid; for the faithful application of which, said Treasurer is to be accountable. To be charged to and paid out of the Appropriation therefor. Which report... drawn accordingly.

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The standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That by a Resolve of the Legislature, there is allowed to Francois Eneas, the sum of Forty five dollars, in full for his services and expenses, while in the service of the State, under the Commissioners appointed to run and locate the North Eastern Boundary of the State; in addition to the sum allowed him in the Resolve in favor of John G. Deane & others; and that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Francois Eneas, for the said sum of Forty five Dollars; to be charged to and paid out of ~~the sum of forty five dollars to be charged to and paid out of~~ the appropriation for that purpose. Which report ... drawn accord-

p. 263 479

The standing Committee on Warrants, having had under consideration a Resolve for the payment of Bounty to the Passamaquoddy Indians, upon Agricultural production, Report, That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant in favor of John Gleason, upon the Treasurer of State, for the sum of One Hundred and Fiftenn Dollars, 59/100 to be paid out of and charged to the appropriation made therefor. Which report... drawn accordingly.

p. 264 482

The standing Committee on Warrants Report: That there is allowe by a Resolve of the Legislature, to Sabattis Neptune the sum of Fifty dollars to defray the expenses of his journey to the Seat of Government, as a Special Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indian and that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasur

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of State, in favor of said Sabattis Neptune for said sum of fifty dollars; to be charged to and paid out of the Appropriation therefor. Which report ... drawn accordingly.

April 24 p. 274 505

The standing Committee on Warrants to which was referred the communication of Henry Richardson, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, containing an estimate of the amount of Funds necessary to be expended the present Spring for the benefit of said Tribe, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of the State, in favor of said Agent, for the sum of Two thousand dollars: to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made therefor. Which report ... drawn accordingly.

April 25 p. 275 508

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs having had under consideration An act, additional to an Act, relating to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians passed March 13, 1839, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Jonas Farnsworth, Agent of said Tribe, for the sum of Five Hundred dollars, for the faithfull expenditure of which he is to be accountable: to be paid out of and charged to the Appropriation made therefore Which report ... drawn accordingly.

May 2 p. 294 548

The standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State for the sum of One thousand dollars, in favor of Henry Richardson, agent of the Penobscot Indians: to be paid out of and charged to the

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to the Appropriation made for the payment thereof. Which report on being read, was accepted by the Council ... drawn accordingly.

Sept. 20 p. 342 611

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred a lease of the Boom privilege upon Orson Island property of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, made by Henry Richardson, Agent of said Tribe to Jefferson Sinclair and J. G. Richardson having had the same under consideration ask leave to Report: That they would recommend that the same be approved by the Governor and Council Which report on being ... Governor approved.

Sept. 24 p. 357 638

The Committee on Warrants to which was referred the Estimate of H. Richardson, Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, of the amount required for the payment of the Annuity agreed upon by Treaty to be granted said Tribe, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant upon the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Richardson, for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Thirty seven dollars, to be by him expended in articles stipulated by the Treaty aforesaid, to be paid to said Indians, for the faithful expenditure of which, said Richardson is to be accountable, to be paid out of and charged to the Appropriation for Indian Annuities made by Act of February 25, 1839. Also, to draw his Warrant upon the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Agent, for the sum of Four Hundred dollars, to be paid out of and charged to the Appropriation for the payment of the interest on the Indian Fund, made by Act of February 25 1839. Which report... drawn accordingly.

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The committee upon Indian Affairs to which was referred the Representation of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration, Report: That this exhibition of loyalty on the part of the Tribe of the Passamaquoddy Tribe is gratifying, but as no action of the Board is required by anything therein contained, the Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof. Which report... Governor approved.

p. 358 642

The Committee upon Indian Affairs, to which was referred the Petition of various members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, asking that an allowance may be made out of the Funds of said Tribe. to defray the expenses of a delegation to the various Indian Tribes in the United States of America, and the British Provinces having had the same under consideration, Report: That in the opinion of the Committee the object of the ~~exp/10/~~ embassy is not equal to the expense which would attend it. That this Tribe is under the Protection of this State, and therefore no necessity exists for this Tribe to seek protection from Treaties of Alliance with other Tribes in the United States: That such Treaties with Tribes of a foreign nation ought not to be permitted: That the money which would be required to carry out this mission is needed to feed and clothe the Indians of the Tribe, and that the granting the prayer of this petition would be a useless waste of that fund which we are bound to husband and expend, for the benefit of the whole tribe; and the fruit of it would be but the gratification of an idle curiosity, In clusion, the Committee would recommend that

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The standing Committee on Warrants ask leave to Report; That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant upon the Treasurer of State, in favor of Jonas Farnsworth, Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for the sum of Five hundred dollars, being the balance remaining undrawn of the Appropriation made for the benefit of said Tribe, for the Year 1839, for the faithful expenditure of which, agreeable to the Act. of March 13, 1839, said Farnsworth is to be accountable To be paid out of and charged to the Appropriation of March 13 1839. Which report ... drawn accordingly.

Dec. 30 p. 401 702

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs to which were referred the accounts of Henry Richardson, Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration ask leave to Report: That the same are correctly cast and well vouched. On account of the Indian fund, the expenditures which have been made by said Richardson, inclusive of his services, amount to Forty five hundred, Forty four dollars and forty six cents: and he has credited the the state with Four Thousand two hundred dollars received by Warrants on the Treasurer, and chargeable to the appropriation for the Penobscot Indians: and by Forty one dollars and sixty six cents, wash received of A. M. Roberts, for lease of Orson Island, and by three dollars and two cents received by sale of Hay from the Indian farm, making in aggregate of Forty Two Hundred forty four dollars and sixty eight cents: leaving due him on account of this Fund, a balance of Two hundred ninety nine dollars and seventy eight cents, for which the committee recommend that the Governor be advised to

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draw his warrant upon the treasurer of State in favor of said Richardson, to be in full for this portion of his accounts. He has also expended inclusive of his own services for fulfilment of Treaty stipulations and in compliance with the directions of the law, Nineteen Hundred fifty six dollars and Forty cents, and has credited the State with the amount of a warrant for sixteen hundred thirty seven dollars * for which the Committee recommend, that the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant upon the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Richardson, to be paid out of and charged to the Appropriation for the payment of Indian annuities: and the warrants aforesaid, to be in full of said Richardson 's accounts as aforesaid: The warrant first recommended, to be drawn, to be paid out of and charged to the Appropriation for the Penobscot Indians. Which report... draw accordingly.

* which was drawn on the fund for the payment of Indian Annuities leaving a balance due said Richardson on this part of his account, the sum of three hundred and nineteen dollars and forty cents.

Dec. 31 p. 404 707

The standing Committee on Warrants to whom was referred the Communication of Rev. E. Murphy, Instructor of the Penobscot Indians having had the same under consideration, ask leave to Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant upon the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Murphy, for the sum of one hundred and four dollars, and fifteen cents; to be in full for his Salary for instructing said Tribe, up to the 31st day of December

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1839 to be paid out of and charged to the appropriation for the Penobscot Indians. Which report ... drawn accordingly.

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The standing Committee on Warrants to which was referred the account of Joseph Loring for expenditures in repairing the Baring and Houlton Road, through the Indian Township, under the resolve of 15th February last, said Loring having been appointed an agent to superintend said repairs, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of State, for the sum of three hundred, ninety nine dollars, sixty cents; to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for that purpose, in full for said account. Which report... drawn accordingly.

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The standing committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of Newell Louis praying for pay as agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, for the sum of Twenty-five dollars in full for the aforesaid Agency; to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for the payment of the Penobscot Indian Fund.

Which report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of John Neptune and others, praying that reol Sockbason Neptune ~~and others, praying that~~ be reimbursed for money expended in collecting votes and voters previous to the last election of Governor of the Penobscot tribe, having had the same under consideration, ask leave to Report: That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of Jo Sockbason praying that he may have his portion of the Indian fund now in the Treasury of State paid out to him at once, having had the same under consideration, Report: That the petitioner have leave to withdraw said petition. Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of Peol Sockbason Neptune praying for an allowance from the Penobscot Indian Fund of Twenty-five dollars for his services as an agent of said tribe, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of the petitioner for the sum of Ten dollars, to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for the payment of the Penobscot Indian Fund.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

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The standing Committée on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of Jo Sockbason, praying for an allowance out of the Penobscot Indian Fund of twenty-five dollars as a compensation for his services as Agent for said Penobscot Indians, having had the same under consideration, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of the aforesaid petitioner for the sum of Ten dollars, to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for the payment of the Indian fund.

Which Report on being read, was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

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The standing Committee on Warrants to which was referred the application of Henry Richardson, Agent for the Penobscot Indians, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State for the sum of Five hundred dollars in favor of said Henry Richardson, Agent as aforesaid, for the just expenditure of which said Richardson is to be responsible; to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for the said Indians of the 7th February 1840.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

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The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the petition of Peol Tomah, praying for pay as Agent from the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of the said Tomah for the sum of twenty-five dollars in full for his services as aforesaid, to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made for the payment of the interest of the fund of said tribe. which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The Standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of Peol Sockbason Neptune, praying for a warrant to be drawn in his favor on the treasurer of State of

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State of sufficient amount to pay his expenses while at the seat of Government on business of the Penobscot Indians and that the same may be so paid and charged as to be deducted from that portion of the interest of the Indian fund as ~~XX~~ would belong to him when paid out, Report: That said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The Standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of Mary Nicholi praying that the Indian Agent of the Penobscot tribe be directed to furnish to her the portion of the Indian supplies in money instead of supplies, for the purpose of finishing her farm house and to plough her ground for cultivation, having had the same under consideration, Report: That the Agent be directed to pay to the said petitioner a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars, in addition to her yearly supplies in money, for the purpose before mentioned.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing Committee on warrants to which was referred the accounts of Jonas Farnsworth, Agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, having carefully examined the same, Report: That

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the charges are well vouched and correctly cast, and that the account in the aggregate amounts to the sum of Eight hundred and one dollars and sixty five cents. The said Agent has credited the sum of Seven hundred and fifty four dollars and seventy eight cents leaving a balance due said Agent of Forty six dollars and eighty seven cents, which is carried to new account.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

Feb 22 p 22 36

The Standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the remonstrance of Peol Sockbason and another, and Joseph Poles and others against the right of Peol Tomah to represent the Penobscot Tribe of Indians at the seat of Government, having had the same under consideration, Report: that said individuals have leave to withdraw their memorial.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

Feb 28 p 23 39

The Standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of Thomas Socalexis and others praying that no more appropriations be made for instructing indians of Penobscot tribe away from the school established on Oldtown Island having had the same under consideration, Report: That in consequence

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of the personal expence attending such appropriation and the difficulty to induce said Indians to attend said schools and comparatively small advantages derived therefrom it is the opinion of your committee that the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The Standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of John Atian and others praying for an appropriation out of the Penobscot Indian fund for the education of Peol Neptune having had the same under consideration, Report: That the petitioners have leave to withdraw said petition.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

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The Standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of John Attian and John Neptune praying for the continuance of H. Richardson, as Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration, Report: That the prayer thereof ought to be granted, for they see no cause why the said Richardson should be dismissed or removed from said office.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by

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The Standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the order of the 24th ultimo, requesting said Committee to report to this Board the condition of the existing Treaty between the State and the Penobscot tribe of Indians, the amount of their funds, what is due them annually from treaty stipulations and from their fund, and what method should be adopted relative to the education of their youth and children; having obtained the information called for, Report: That by the Treaty of June 29, 1818 made between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and said Indians, it was agreed on the part of said Indians, that they should grant, sell and convey to the Commonwealth aforesaid, all the lands they claimed, occupied and possessed by any means whatsoever on both sides of the Penobscot river, and the branches thereof, above the tract of thirty miles in length on both sides of said river, which said tribe conveyed and released to said Commonwealth by their deed of August 8, 1796, excepting and reserving four townships of land, each six miles square, for their perpetual use, and excepting the islands in Penobscot river above Oldtown, and including said Oldtown. They also further agreed to discharge said Commonwealth from all demands and claims of every kind and description, in consequence of their indentures and agreement on the aforesaid date of Aug. 8, 1796. The said Commonwealth by their Commissioners agreed on their part to pay to the said Indians, four hundred dollars at the time of signing the aforesaid treaty, and within ninety days to deliver at Oldtown

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/ certain articles of clothing, Etc. They also agreed to deliver for the use of said tribe, so long as they should remain a nation and reside within the Commonwealth at Oldtown in month of October the following articles, viz: 500 bushels of Corn, 15 barrels of wheat Flour, 7 barrels of clear pork, 1 hogshead of Molasses, 100 yards of double breadth broadcloth, to be of red color one year and blue the next year, and so on alternately, 50 good blankets, 100 pounds of Gunpowder, 400 pounds of Shot, 6 boxes of Chocolate, 150 pounds of Tobacco, and Fifty dollars in silver. The delivery of the articles last named to commence in Octiber, and to be divided at four different times in the year in such manner as that their wants should be most essentially supplied and their business most essentially ~~supplied~~ promoted, and to provide them with a discreet man of good moral character and industrious habits to instruct them in the arts of husbandry, and assist them in fencing and tilling their ground and raising such articles of productions as their lands are suitable for, and as will be most beneficial for them. And lastly agreed to erect a store on the Island of Oldtown or contiguous there-to in which to deposit their yearly supplies. By an act of the Legislature of Massachusetts relating to the separation of Maine therefrom, it was resolved that Maine, for the sum of Thirty thousand dollars paid in lands or money at the election of Massachusetts, was to assume and perform all the duties and obligations that Massachusetts were bound to perform toward

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said Indians whether the same arose from treaty or otherwise. In accordance with that resolution, it appears by the treaty of August 17, 1820, made on the part of Maine by Lothrop Lewis, Esq. of Gorham, that the payment of the annuity aforesaid, and the employing a discreet man to assist in farming, etc., the only stipulations, remaining in force, were assumed to be performed by the State of Maine for the aforesaid sum of Thirty thousand dollars; and on the twenty eighth of December, 1822, Levi Lincoln and others, Commissioners, set off to this State the following townships of land, belonging to Massachusetts, for the aforesaid consideration of Thirty Thousand dollars. Townships Nos. 3,6,7,8,9,10 and 11 in the third range; Nos. 4,6, 7,8 and 9 in the fourth range,- and all lying east of Penobscot river; and Townships Nos. 2 and 3 in the ninth range; part of Township No. 2 in the seventh range; No. 1 in the seventh range; one half of Township No 6 in the ninth range; and Townships Nos 2 : 4 in the eighth range; ~~and~~ - all lying west of said river, containing in the aggregate of all the lands set off, 395,975 acres. By sundry Resolves of the Legislature, in the years 1832 and 1833, it appears that Commissioners were appointed to sell for the benefit of said Indians, and actually did sell all of their timber for Ten thousand dollars, and, in 1833 the State received a deed of the four townships of land, from the Indians, and gave a bond of date to said Indians, for the payment of Fifty thousand dollars in the following manner,- "The modes and times of payment' are that the money shall remain in the Treasury. and that the interest

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shall be annually paid for the benefit of said tribe, under the direction of the Governor and Council through the Indian Agent, provided it should in their opinion be necessary for their comfortable support; and that whatever balance of interest shall, at the end of each year, remain in the Treasury unexpended, shall be added to the principal of Fifty thousand dollars, and that said sum thus invested, shall forever remain an accumulating fund for the support of said tribe"

(Extract from the "Register of the Council," Volume
6, page 401)

Agreeably to said Resolves, the following sums have been received into and paid out of the Treasury of State, to wit:-

Cash received July 11, 1832	\$	2,000.00
Interest to July 11, 1833		120.00
		<u>2,120.00</u>
do. received July 11, 1833		2,000.00
Interest to July 11, 1834		247.20
		<u>4,367.20</u>
do. received July 1834		2,000.00
Interest to July 11, 1835		382.03
		<u>6,749.23</u>
do. received July 1835 11, 1835		2,000.00
		<u>8,749.23</u>
Interest to Dec 31, 1835		248.81
		<u>8,998.04</u>
Amount paid in 1834,		217.84
" " " 1835,		<u>4,106.94</u>
		<u>4,324.78</u>
		4,673.26*

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June 10, 1833,- Amount received	50,000.00
Interest to June 10, 1834	<u>3,000.00</u>
	53,000.00
Interest to Dec 31, 1835	<u>5,063.95</u>
	58,063.95
* Add	<u>4,673.26</u>
	62,737.21
Add 1 years int. to Jan 1, 1837	<u>3,764.23</u>
	66,501.44
Deduct amount charged in 1836, to January 1837	<u>5,291.66</u>
	61, 209.78
Add one years interest	<u>3, 672.58</u>
	64,882.36
Deduct amount paid in 1837, to Jan 1838	<u>3,921.86</u>
	60,960.50
Add 1 years interest, to Jan 1, 1839	<u>3, 657.63</u>
	64,618.13
Deduct amount paid to Jan 1,1839	<u>3,816.39</u>
	60,801.74
Add 1 years interest to Jan 1,1840	<u>3.648.10</u>
	64.449.84
Interest on H.M.Roberts bond	<u>360.00</u>
	64.809.84
Deduct amount paid to Jan 1,1840	<u>4,465.00</u>
Amount of fund Jan 1, 1840, paid in	60,344.84
There is Two thousand dollars due from	

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received is to be credited this
fund

2,000.00

\$ 62,344.84

The annual interest of the above \$62,344.84 is \$3,740.69-
which added to the amount paid for their annuity, which
in no case was to exceed \$2000, annually, constitute the
amount annually due said Indians of Five thousand seven
hundred forty dollars and sixty nine cents.

Your Committee would further report in answer to that part
of the order which relates to the education of the children
and youth of said tribe, that in their opinion a school establish
ed upon the primary school system, and subject to the same super-
vision and government, would be preferable to expending any
more money for their education from their own village; that
the instructor have the superintendence of their farming
operations, instruct and assist the said Indians in ~~A~~agricul-
ture, preparing, planting and fencing their ground for
cultivation, building and repairing their houses and all
other business connected with their education and civilization,
and for the above purpose of assisting, etc., we would
recommend that the school be taught but two hours in a day
in the most busy parts of the seasons, and not less than
five at all other seasons. The intention of the Committee is
that the above individual should live in the neighborhood
and devote his undivided attention to the education and

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ameliorating the condition of the aforesaid Indians. The above recommendation, it will be perceived is in accordance with the aforesaid treaty of 1796;- and for the objects we would recommend that the Agent of said tribe be instructed to discontinue the present school taught by the Catholic priest, or pay him for his services no longer than the present quarter.

which Report on being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

March 19 p 76 141

The Standing Committee on Warrants Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Deacon Sockbason and Joseph Lolah Solmo for Fifty dollars in equal proportions agreeably to a Resolve of the Legislature approved February 21, 1840, which will be in full for their expenses while at the seat of government as agents for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made therefor under the act of March 18, 1840.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

March 19 p 79 153

The Standing Committee on Warrants Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer

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of State in favor of Henry Richardson, Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, agreeably to a Resolve of the Legislature approved February 24, 1840 for the sum of Two hundred and seventy three dollars and fifty two cents which will be in full for the bounties paid by said Richardson to said Indians for Agricultural productions; to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made therefor under the act of March 18, 1840.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

March 19 p 80 154

The Standing Committee on Warrants Report: that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Jonas Farnsworth Agent for the Passamaquoddy Indians for Two hundred seventy seven dollars and fifty two cents, which ~~will~~ will be in full for bounty paid by said Farnsworth to said Indians on Agricultural productions, for the daily pay of said Agent and the commissions of said Agent on collections and disbursements by him made in the business of his agency, agreeably to a Resolve approved February 24, 1840; to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made therefor under the act of March 18, 1840. Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

June 19 p 86 166

The Standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the communication of H. Richardson, Agent of

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Penobscot Indians, having had the same under consideration,
Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant
on the Treasurer of State for the sum of two thousand dollars,
to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made for
the payment of the interest of the Penobscot Indian fund.

Which Report on being read, was accepted by the Council, and
by the Governor approved.

June 19, p 88 171

The Standing Committee on Warrants to which was referred the
application of Joseph Loring, Special Agent to expend the
money for the repairs of the Baring and Houlton road across
the Indian Township as per Resolve of March 18th 1840, for
an advance of a part of said sum, Report: That the Governor
be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in
favor of said Joseph Loring (of Topsfield,) for the sum of
One hundred and fifty dollars, for the just expenditure of
which said Loring is to be responsible; said sum to be
charged to and paid out of the contingent fund- (no
appropriation for the specific purpose of carrying into effect
said resolve having been passed.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by
the Governor approved.

June 22 p 94 183

The Standing Committee on Warrants Report: That the
Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasury of

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State in favor of John Webb for thirty five dollars for services as special Committee of Council in visiting the Penobscot Indians; to be charged to and paid out of the contingent fund of the Governor and Council.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

June 22 p 95 184

The Standing Committee on Warrants Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Micah J. Talbot for Fourteen dollars for services rendered the State as Special Committee of Council in visiting the Penobscot tribe of Indians; to be charged to and paid out of the contingent fund.

Which Report on ~~page 17~~ being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

June 22 p 96 187

The Committee appointed in pursuance of the order of the third of March, 1840 recommending the appointment of a committee to visit the Penobscot Indians for the purpose of ascertaining what alteration it may be expedient to make in the Agency of the State as connected with their fund and the establishing a school and a superintendent of their farming operations and report to this board or Council their doings having attended to the duties assigned them ask leave to report: that upon arriving at Oldtown they waited on Mr. H. Richardson, Agent of said tribe and ex-

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his doing the duties of his office and with pleasure do they state that the manner in which the business has been done and the apparent equality of the distribution of their dividends and all other business connected with his agency met the approbation of your committee;- they therefore recommend no general alteration in the agency as connected with their fund. Your Committee had the pleasure of visiting their school now taught by Mr. O'Connell, a Catholic priest and although it is apparent that benefits have been derived from his instructions, yet in consequence of his ministerial duties engrossing quite a portion of his time, and the broad and indistinct manner of his ~~pronunciation~~ pronunciation, being an Irishman by birth, it is the opinion of your committee that his services as Schoolmaster are not so salutary and beneficial as would be the services of a man selected from the numerous individuals who occasionally follow the business of school teaching, they therefore in accordance with the expressed desire of the Governor and Council of the tribe expressed in Council, and the Report of this Board directing the Agent to discontinue the school taught as aforesaid, and would recommend so to change the report of last Council that the school be established upon the principles therein contained as long as the agent may think it to be for the interest and improvement of their youth and children. Your committee still believe in the propriety of the report of the Committee on Indian affairs re-

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commending the appointment of a suitable person as superintendent of their farming operations and believe that a portion of their funds cannot be more profitably expended than to employ some discreet and suitable person for about four months (in the most busy season for farming) in the year at a compensation to be fixed by the Governon, and Council. Your Committee visited all of the lands under improvement upon Orson Island, and from the appearance of said improvement about 8 in number, and the fact that they have all been located and commenced upon since the appointment of their present Agent and also the location of quite a number of farms on Islands above for the distance of forty miles it is apparent that they are progressing, though slowly, in the knowledge of and inclination to attend to agriculture. On Orson Island is located the public farm established in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of 1835 for the purpose of taking care of the old invalids and orphan children of said tribe which in the opinion of your Committee and Agent aforesaid is a very bad location, it being very expensive to clear the land, covered as it was with a very heavy growth of hemlock principally, and the soil very poor composed mostly of coarse sand. Your Committee and also Agent are of the opinion that the expenses that have been made can never be reimbursed by the products thereof, they therefore advised that the clearing of any more land be discontinued and that the farm now comprising about 60 acres was expensive enough without some land more fruitful

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can be selected. Upon this farm is a superintendent whose expenses are paid by the State, and the sales of produce credited the Indians. It is the opinion of your Committee and the Agent that the object of the establishment of the Public Farm cannot be realized from the consideration that the Indians feel so opposed to part with the old, invalids, and orphan children from among them, - the support of whom being the object of the establishment. Your Committee met the Governor and Council of each party, in separate Councils, and in answer to the various subjects proposed we feel it our duty to state that in our replies we endeavored to impress them with the idea of the advantages and happiness they would receive in adopting and carrying out the expressed wish or policy of this Board towards them as it respects the recognition of no party distinctions among them, the folly and misery that must attend their political quarrels and the importance of their entering more industriously into farming operations and for that purpose settling up river on their rich and fertile Island and of the utility of educating their children and bringing them up to labor on their farms. Your Committee would further state in addition to the subject of schools, that from the fact that the aforesaid Indians are settled on Islands up the Penobscot river, for 40 miles from Oldtown Island, that the recommendation of Council of last session as it respects the school being taught two hours in a day in the most ~~very~~ busy part of the season by the superintendent of the farming op-

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erations cannot be carried into effect. They would therefore recommend in addition to the subject of schools, that the superintendent or some other suitable and efficient schoolmaster be engaged to instruct their youth and children from six to eight weeks before the farming commences and at the distribution of their Spring dividends, and from six to twelve weeks in fall and winter, about the time of the fall dividends, the continuance of said school in both cases to be at the discretion of the Agent aforesaid. Your Committee would further report that upon the urgent request of the Agent to have our advice, they instructed him to paint their meeting house, to fence their burying grounds, to supply the children of such Indians as live up river who will send their children to school at Oldtown Island where their schoolhouse is with suitable provisions so long as he thought the expenditure not wasted or misapplied, that he pay to the poor old men and the indigent, say 4 or more of the new party, 50 in all, to balance the appropriation in favor of Mary Nicola made the last session of the Council, that he pay no bills for damage or destruction of wood claimed by those upon whose land the Indians might live at any time when they were absent from their own lands and tribe unless in view of their benefit, he makes an agreement before or about the time they may thus settle themselves, and that he continue to perform the duties of his office without partiality or favor to one party more than the other.

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Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

September 25. p 142 249

The standing Committee on Warrants to which was referred the account of Joseph Loring agent for repair of the Baring and Houlton road, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State for the sum of one hundred forty six dollars and seventy cents, in full for the balance of said account, as per resolve of March 18, 1840; to be charged to and paid out of the contingent fund of the Governor and Council, no specific appropriation for carrying into effect said resolve having been passed.

Which report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

September 29 p 148 259

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the communication of Thomas O'Sullivan Catholic Priest for the Penobscot Indians praying to be allowed for six months salary from the eighteenth day of December, 1839, being the time he commenced his services and ending on the twentyfourth of June 1840, the time at which he was notified of the passage of the order of Council of March 2, 1840, advising the discontinuance of the pay to the said priest after three months, having had the same under consideration, ask leave to Report: That the agent of said tribe be instructed to pay the said Priest for

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his services up to the time of his being notified of
of the passage of said order of Council, provided he to
that time performed the duties that devolved upon him as
a moral and religious instructor.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by
the Governor approved

September 29 p 148 260

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was re-
ferred the estimates of Henry Richardson, agent of the Penobscot ;
Indians of what money will be wanted to fulfill the treaty annuity
with said Indians for the year 1840, having had the same under
consideration ask leave to Report: that said estimates as
rendered amount to Seventeen hundred and twenty five dollars, but
in the opinion of the Committee many of the articles being too
highly estimated, and especially the expenses on the public
farm; that the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars would be suf-
ficient; they therefore advise the Governor to draw this
warrent on the Treasyrer of State in favor of H. Richardson, Agent
for said Indians for the aforesaid sum of Sixteen hundred dollars;
to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made for the
payment thereof.

Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council, and by
the Governor approved.

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1840 September 29 p 149 261

The standing Committee on Indian affairs Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasure of State in favor of Henry Richardson, Agent of the Penobscot Indians for the sum of three hundred dollars to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made for the payment of the interest on the said Indian fund, approved February 12, 1840.

Which report on being read was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

September 30, p 153 267

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petitions of John Neptune and another praying for the occupation of certain lands on Orson Island, the occupation of which is claimed by Jo Soc Bason;- and of Thomas Socksalexis and Attian Orson complaining of some of the proceedings of Henry Richardson, Agent of the Penobscot Indians, having had the same under consideration, Report; That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Which report on being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

September 30 p 154 269

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of Passamaquoddy Indians praying for the appointment of a new agent instead of Jonas Farnsworth,

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having had the same under consideration, Report: That
-----said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which report on being read was accepted by the Council, and
by the Governor approved.

November 18 p 178 308

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was
referred the account of Stephen Jones, together with his
communication, having carefully examined the same, Report:
That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the
Treasurer of State for the sum of one hundred and thirty
dollars and fifty eight cents in full for said account;
to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made
for the payment of the interest on the Penobscot Indian fund.
Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council and by
the Governor approved.

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The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was re-
ferred the communication of Henry Richardson, Agent of the
Penobscot Indians praying for a warrant in his favor for
three hundred dollars for paying the bills for ploughing
for said Indians, Report: That the Governor be advised to
draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, for the sum
of Three hundred dollars; to be charged to and paid out
of the appropriation made for the payment of interest of
the Penobscot Indians fund.

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Which Report on being read was accepted by the Council, and
by the Governor approved.

1841 Jan 5 p 221 390

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which were referred the accounts of Henry Richardson, Agent of the Penobscot ~~Ind~~ Indians having had the same under consideration, Report: That said accounts are well vouched and correctly cast; he has charged in his account of the Penobscot Indian Fund, three thousand five hundred and three dollars and seven cents, and has credited as received from the sale of hay, lease of Oldtown Island, sale of grass seed, and warrants drawn on the Treasurer of State, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and twenty eight dollars and seven cents leaving a balance due said Richardson of five hundred and seventy five dollars; he has charged as expended in purchasing the various articles, agreeable to treaty stipulations as annuities the sum of sixteen hundred and sixty dollars and twenty six cents, and has credited for warrant on the Treasurer the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, leaving a balance in favor of the said Richardson of sixty dollars and twenty six cents, which, added to the above balance amounts to the sum of six hundred and thirty five dollars and twenty six cents. They therefore would recommend that as the appropriations for the above purposes have not been expended, but have expired by statute limitation, that the above sum of six hundred and thirty five

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/ whenever an appropriation for the above purposes may be
made by the Legislature for the political year of 1841/
Which report on being read was accepted by the Council and
by the Governor approved.

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1841 Jan 5 p 222 391

The standing committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the lease to Ira Wadleigh of the shores on the Islands in the Penobscot River from 35 to 49 inclusive, for the purpose of securing logs as contemplated by " an act additional to the several acts for the better regulation and management of the Penobscot Indians," approved March 10th, 1835, Report: That they recommend that the same be approved and placed on file in the Treasurer's office.

Which report on being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

1841 Feb 6 p 234 411

The standing committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the representation in behalf of Peol Poris of the Penobscot tribe of Indians; also the petition of Attian Orson, for compensation as Agents or Representatives of said Tribe at Augusta, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw hi Warrants on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Peol Porus and Attian Orson, for twenty-five dollars each, making the sum of fifty dollars to be charged to and paid out of the Penobscot Indian funds; in consideration, and in full for their attendance at the seat of Government, the present session.

Read, and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved

David Dunlap

Joseph Underwood

Benja. Bradford

M. Singer

Elias Dudley

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The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred communication from Henry Richardson, Agent of the Penobscot Indians, relative to the payment of a sum of money as an allowance for clothing and outfit the present session, to Peol Polis, to enable him to appear respectably as an Agent at Augusta, have had the same under consideration, and Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Polis for the sum of twenty dollars, in full for said outfit, to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made for the payment of the interest of the fund of said tribe. Read and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

Feb 8 p 236 413

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred an order of this day, directing them to inquire into the expediency of paying to John Neptune, Lieut. Governor of the Penobscot Indians, a sum of money to defray his expenses in attending at the seat of Government on the business of said Indians, have had the same under consideration and Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of the said John Neptune, for the sum of twenty five dollars, in full for his services aforesaid, to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made for the payment of the interest of the fund of said tribe.

Read, and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

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The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the

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communication of Maria Newall an Indian of the Penobscot tribe, praying for aid in behalf of herself and her mother, Catharine Martin, who is a Widow; stating that said Catharine has five children, that she resides in Portland and has not lived at Oldtown for seven years, that she has not received any thing from the Agent or the State, except a small amount last fall - She now asks for a small allowance out of the fund to enable her to maintain her children and send them to school; and the Committee Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said applicants, for the sum of twenty five dollars, to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made for the payment of the interest of the fund of said Tribe.

Read and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

1841 March 3 p 257 450

The special Committee, to which was referred the Bond of John Gleason, Agent for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians having examined said bond Report: That they find, said bond legally executed, and the sureties ~~and~~ therein named good and sufficiently responsible for the sum named in said bond; They therefore recommend that the bond aforesaid be approved.

Read and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

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1841 1841 March 3 p 257 451

The special committee to which was referred the Bond of Rufus Davenport, Agent for the Penobscot Indians, ask leave to Report: That the said bond is legally drawn and executed, and that the sureties are good and sufficient, and recommend that the same be approved.

Read and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

1841 March 4 p 262 461

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the petition of Joe Merry Glocian, one of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, respecting the title to an Island in the Penobscot river, No 73, praying that the Agent may be authorised to revoke the sale and take back the deed of said Island, given to Clatissa Perris, and to give said petitioner a deed of said Island, such as is authorised by law. Your Committee having had the same under consideration, Report: That they have not the knowledge, nor do they possess sufficient evidence, to satisfy them to which of the claimants said Island justly belongs.

They would therefore recommend that the whole subject be referred to the Agent of said tribe, to enquire into and ascertain the facts concerning the same, and make report thereof to the Executive, so that justice may be done to the parties interested

the Governor approved.

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1841. March 4 p 263 461 $\frac{1}{2}$

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the communication of John Gleason, Agent of the Pasamaquoddy tribe of Indians, relative to the books and papers belonging to said Agency in the hands of the late Agent, have had the same under consideration, and Report the accompanying Order for the consideration of the Board (See Register of Orders & Vol 1 p 162) .

Read and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

1841 March 10 p 274 472

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, representing that John Attean, Governor, and John Neptune, Lieutenant Governor, of said tribe, have for a long time been in the service of the tribe, and from their situation the public business of said tribe has devolved on them, and ~~that~~ that according~~y~~ to the present mode of distributing the avails of the revenues of said tribe, they receive no greater dividend than others;- they therefore pray that in addition to the regular dividend, they may receive an annual compensation for those services. The Committee having had the same under consideration, Report: That the Agent for said tribe be authorized to pay to the said John Attean and John Neptune twenty five dollars each, the present year, in such sums, and from time to time, as is most needed, and charge the same in his account for

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1841 March 10 p 275 472

supplying said Indians.

Read and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

1841 March 11 p 277 476

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred a communication from Rufus Davenport, Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, have considered the same and Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Agent, for the sum of five hundred dollars, for the use and benefit of said tribe, for the faithful expenditure of which he is to be accountable; to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation provided in an Act, entitled " An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government" passed February 20th 1841 for the payment of the interest on the Indian fund.

Read and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

1841 March 20 p 290 498

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which were referred the several Accounts of Henry Richardson, Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the year 1840 (and the report of the former Council thereon,) having examined the same, Report: That they find said accounts well vouched and correctly cast; that there is due said Agent on his accounts for supplying the Annuities, according to the treaty stipulations with the said tribe, the sum of sixty dollars and twenty six cents; and on his several accounts for supplies, & on account of the Indian

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the further sum of three hundred and eighteen dollars and forty three cents, making in the whole the sum of three hundred and seventy eight dollars and sixty nine cents. The committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrants on the Treasurer of State, for said sums in favor of said Richardson in full for his accounts rendered; to be charged to and paid out of the appropriations made for that purpose, by the Act of February 20, 1841

Read and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

1841 April 10 p 319 552

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred a communication from Rufus Davenport, Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, relative to Island No 73 in the Penobscot river, have had the same under consideration, and Report: That during the present session, a petition was presented to the Governor and Council by Joe Merry Glossian, one of said Tribe, praying that tge Agent of said Tribe may be authorised to revoke the sale of said Island, and take back the Deed ~~of the~~ given to Clarissa Tomer, and give him a deed of the same." Your committee are of the opinion from all the facts and information received from the present and former Agents of said Tribe, that the petitioner has no just claim to said Island, ; he having previously selected his portion of the Indian lands, for himself wife and three children

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1841 April 10 p 319 552

and received a deed of the same.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1841 April 12 p 320 553

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, would advise the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Rufus Davenport Agent for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the sum of three hundred dollars, for the use and benefit of said tribe; for the faithful expenditure of which the said Agent is to be responsible; to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made for the payment of the interest on the Penobscot Indian fund, passed February 20 1841

Read and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

1841 April 15, 1841 p 323 ~~554~~ 557

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the petition of Peol Polis, praying for an expenditure out of the funds of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for his education, have had the same under consideration, and Report; That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Read and accepted by Council and by the Governor approved.

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1841 April 19 p 337 592

The standing Committee on Warrants Reports: that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant in favor of Jacob Kimball, late Agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for one hundred and sixty six dollars and fifty nine cents in pursuance of a Resolve, approved April 16 1841 in his favor; and as there has been no specific appropriation for the payment there of that it be charged to and paid out of the contingent fund of the Governor and Council.

Read and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

1841 June 24 p 361 654

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the communication of Rufus Davenport, Agent for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, have had the same under consideration, and Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Davenport, for the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, for the purposes set forth in his communication. The same to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation under the Acts of February 20, 1841 for interest on the Indian Fund; for the faithful expenditure of which, the said Davenport is responsible.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved

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1841 September 23 p 372 670

The standing Committee on Warrants Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrants on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Dan Pineo, Agent appointed under the Act of April 16, 1841 to superintend the repair of the Baring and Houlton Road, for the sum of four hundred dollars; to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for that purpose, under the Acts of April 17, 1841.

Read and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

1841 September 24 p 375 680

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the petition of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, praying for a sum of money, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, for the repairs of the Church at Pleasant Point, agreeably to a Resolve of the Legislature approved March 18, 1841; also a communication of John Gleason, Agent of said tribe, relating to the same subject, Report: That said Agent be authorized to expend from the fund which has or may arise from the sale of timber on the Indian township, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose aforesaid, to carry into effect said Resolve: for the faithful expenditures of which said Agent is responsible.

Read and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

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1841 October 21 p 393 707

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs ask leave to

Report: That Rufus Davenport Agent for the Penobscot Indians, having presented an estimate of the amounts of funds wanting to enable him to fulfill the treaty annuity with said Indians, the Committee advise the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Davenport for the sum of thirteen hundred dollars; to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made by the Legislature for the purpose aforesaid. The Committee, also advise that the Governor draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, for the sum of three hundred dollars, in favor of said Davenport, to be expended by him, said Davenport, in procuring such articles of clothing etc., as his best judgment and discretion may dictate, for the support and comfort of the sick, aged and infirm of said Indians, during the approaching winter; to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation, made by the Legislature, for the payment of interest on the Indian fund for the faithful application and expenditure of which sums, said Agent is to be held accountable.

Read, and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

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1841 December 29 p 420 751

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which were referred the accounts of Rufus Davenport, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration, Report: That said accounts are well vouched and correctly cast; he has charged in his accounts of the Penobscot Indian fund, four thousand one hundred thirty three dollars and forty six cents, and has credited as received from the sale of hay, stumpage, of timber, oak timber sold, and sundry articles received of Henry Richardson, former agent, and on warrants drawn on the Treasurer of State, as per his ~~variant~~ account rendered, the sum of twenty eight hundred ninety nine dollars and eighty four cents, which will leave a balance due said Agent from said fund of twelve hundred thirty-three dollars and sixty two cents. He has charged as expended in purchasing the various articles, agreeably to treaty stipulations, as annuities, the sum of twelve hundred forty four dollars and forty eight cents, and has credited for warrants drawn on the Treasurer the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, leaving a balance in favor of the State of fifty five dollars and fifty two cents, exceeding the expenditures for payment of said annuities, which sum he is directed to pay over to the Treasurer of State.

The Committee would therefore recommend, that the

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Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, for the sum of seven hundred sixty one dollars and fifty seven cents; to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made for the payment of the interest on the Penobscot Indian fund, passed February 20th, A. D. 1841/

That there is due to said Davenport the further sum of four hundred and seventy two dollars and five cents from the Penobscot Indian fund, for the payment of which they would recommend that as the appropriations of the present year for the aforesaid purpose are all expended, that the above sum of four hundred and seventy two dollars and five cents be paid to the said Davenport, whenever an appropriation for the above purpose may be made by the Legislature for the political year 1842, and when paid will be in full of all accounts by him rendered.

Read and accepted by the Council, and by Governor approved.

1841 December 31, 1841 p 424 756

The standing Committee on Warrants to which was referred the accounts of Dan Pineo, Agent for repairing roads and bridges on the Baring and Houlton road, agreeably to a Resolve of the Legislature of April 16, 1841, having examined the same and the vouchers accompanying, Report: That the account and vouchers aforesaid, make it appear, that said Pineo has expended, under the Resolve above referred to, the sum of four hundred

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dollars and charged the amount to the State; that he has passed to the credit of the State, in his account, the sum of four hundred dollars drawn from the State Treasury as per appropriation for the repair of the Baring and Houlton road, by Act approved April 17, 1841, causing the debits and credits to balance each other ; bu the Committee being of opinion, that one item of charge in the account rendered, (vis: for use of carts 23 days at seventy five cents per day) amounting to the sum of seventeen dollars and twenty five cents, is quite too high, have allowed a per diem for the use of said carts, of twenty-five cents, amounting in the whole for the twenty three days use, to the sum of five dollars and seventy five cents; making a difference between the sum charged in said item and that allowed by the Committee, of eleven dollars and fifty cents, which last named sum, being deducted from the account referred, leaves a balance due the State from said Pineo, of eleven dollars and fifty cents which should be paid over to the Treasurer of State.

Read and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

1842. January 4 p 434 774

The standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the account of Rufus Davenport, agent for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for bounty paid by him to said Tribe on agricultural productions raised on land belonging to said Indians for the year 1841, Report:

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The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the account of John Gleason, Agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration, Report: That said account is well vouched and correctly cast, and his general account of items is arranged under the following heads,

He has charged to repair of Church one hundred thirty six dollars and forty nine cents.

He has charged to the purchase of seed, for agricultural purposes, two hundred five dollars and sixty five cents.

He has charged as distributed to the distressed and poor, two hundred ~~eighty~~ eighty dollars and seventy five cents.

He has distributed in Blankets, Flannel and ~~woolen~~ Woolen Cloth, to females and children, four hundred forty nine dollars and five cents.

He has charged to incidental account one hundred twenty six dollars and seventeen cents.

He has charged as bounty paid on grain and potatoes raised by the tribe, one hundred twenty one dollars and thirty eight cents.

He has charged as paid Indian delegates to attend the Legislature on business relating to their tribes, ten dollars.

He has charged for his personal services, three

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That said account be referred for adjustment and
settlement to the next Council.

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three hundred nineteen dollars and sixty nine cents.

Making in the whole amount paid out, together with his own services, the sum of sixteen hundred forty nine dollars and eighteen cents.

He has credited as received from stumpage on logs, and hay cut on the Indian township, fourteen hundred seventy two dollars and thirty five cents.

He has credited as collected on an old account, one ~~hundred~~ dollar and fifty cents.

Making the whole amount received fourteen hundred seventy three dollars and eighty five cents, leaving a balance due said Agent of one hundred seventy five dollars and thirty three cents.

There is remaining in said Agent's hands, eleven Blankets and four yards of Broad Cloth, valued at twenty one dollars and thirty cents, together with a Note against William Kelley for one hundred seventy nine dollars and thirty seven cents; R. F. Waites obligation for one hundred twenty three dollars and ninety five cents,- an account against Amos K. Cross for thirty dollars, - and an account against L. Lawrence for six dollars.

For the balance that is due said Agent, viz: one hundred seventy five dollars and thirty three cents, the Committee recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Gleason, which shall be in full for all accounts by him rendered.

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Which is respectfully submitted,

John Stickney, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 February 9 p 23 25

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred an application of John Neptune, Lieut. Governor of the Penobscot Indians for a sum of money to defray his expenses at the seat of Government, on business of said Indians, have had the same under consideration, and, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said John Neptune for the sum of ten dollars in full for services aforesaid, to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made for the payment of the interest of the funds of said tribe.

Which is respectfully submitted,

John Stickney, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 February 9 p 23 26

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the communication of Rufus Davenport, late Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, in relation to the payment of a sum of money as an allowance for clothing and outfit the present session, to Joseph Polis to appear at Augusta as representative of said tribe, have

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had the same under consideration, and Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Joseph Polis for the sum of twenty dollars in full for said outfit to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made for the payment of the interest of the funds of said tribe.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of John Attean and others of the Penobscot Tribe, for the purpose of obtaining an appropriation from their funds in the Treasury of the State, for the support and maintenance of a Priest, to reside among them, also a communication from Bishop Fenwick of Boston in relation to the same, have had the same under consideration and, Report: That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, Chairman,

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved

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The standing Committee on Warrants, to which was referred the receipt of Dan Pineo have examined the same and, Report: That it appears by a report of the former Council of December 31, 1841, there was due from said Pineo, the sum of eleven dollars fifty cents to the state, he has paid the above sum as appears by the State Treasurers receipt, which is in full payment to the State of the same.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Greenlief White, Chairman,

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 February 25 p 43 49

The standing committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the account, of Rufus Davenport, late Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, having examined the same, ask leave to Report; That the said account is correctly cast and well vouched. There is charged in said account the sum of three hundred one dollars and thirteen cents. The committee have corrected an error in said account in favor of said Agent, of one dollar and thirty cents, making the the amount three hundred two dollars and forty three cents.

There is a credit in said account for the sum of fifty six dollars and thirteen cents.

The committee have deducted fifteen dollars in said account from the charge of Stage fare and attendance at Augusta, which leaves a balance due said Agent of two

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hundred thirty one dollars and thirty cents. The committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Rufus Davenport in the sum of two hundred thirty one dollars and thirty cents, which is in full for his account rendered, up to the twenty second day of January last; to be paid when an appropriation for that purpose shall be made by the Legislature.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 February 25 p 44 50

The standing committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the account of Rufus Davenport, late Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians together with the report of the last Council thereon have examined the same, and ask leave to Report; That said account is well vouched and correctly cast, there is charged in said account for bounty paid to said tribe for agricultural productions raised by said tribe on their lands the last year being 1841 - the sum of two hundred thirty four dollars and eighty eight cents. There is included in the above named sum twenty three dollars and seventy five cents, for bounty paid by said Agent on Corn and Onions raised by said tribe. The committee have examined the Revised

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Statutes, and the original act passed on the sixth day of March 1838, neither of which give a bounty on those articles, and the committee are of opinion, that in the adjustment of accounts with the Agent, the Governor and Council have no discretionary power given them whereby to allow bounty on Articles other than those named in the Act, though the Agent may have actually paid and acted in good faith, under a misapprehension of the law. Still your committee cannot feel themselves justified in allowing the amount paid by said Agent on Corn and Onions - Being ten cents per bushel on each of said articles. Therefore the committee have deducted the sum of twenty three dollars and seventy five cents from said account, which leaves a balance due said Agent of two hundred eleven dollars and thirteen cents.

The committee would recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the treasurer of State in favor of Rufus Davenport, late Agent, in the sum of two hundred eleven dollars and thirteen cents, when an appropriation for that purpose shall be made by the Legislature, and to be in full for his account rendered.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, Chairman,

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The standing committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the account of Rufus Davenport, late Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, having had the same under consideration, ask leave to Report; That hte account now presented is for services rendered by Lore Alford in surveying lots for the Indians and paid by said Agent, and the sum omitted in his annual account, which appears on examining said account not to have been charged. The committee therefore allow said accounts, which amount to the sum of forty five dollars and sixty two cents. There is credited by said Agent for Hay sold as belonging to said tribe, the sum of thirty one dollars and eightty two cents, - which leaves a balance due said Agent of thirteen dollars and eighty cents.

The committee recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Rufus Davenport for thirteen dollars and eighty cents to be paid out of and from the Interest fund belonging to said tribe when an appropriation for that purpose is made by the Legislature.

Which is respectfully submitted

John Stickney, Chairman,

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of Joseph Polis, an Indian of the Penobscot Tribe, Praying for an appropriation of the funds belonging to said tribe, to aid him in rebuilding the house which he has lost by fire, also a communication of Lore Alford and Rufus Davenport, in relation thereto; Having had the same under consideration, ask leave to Report: That the committee have made inquiry into the statements set forth in said petition as regards the fire and loss, which is stated to be not less than one thousand dollars, which belonged to said Polis, and was accumulated by his industry and frugality, and is now left entirely destitute whereby to make himself and family comfortable in a cold winter. He had for many years been striving to imitate the more civilized part of the community, and by this misfortune his hopes are all cut off. In view of those statements your committee cannot but view him and his family as objects of charity, and if so, is it not reasonable and just that the funds which belong to the tribe in common, should contribute to the loss in some measure? Your committee are fully of the opinion that they ought and therefore would recommend, that the Agent of said tribe be directed to expend from any money that may come into his hands belonging to said tribe, the sum of one hundred dollars, whenever said petitioner

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shall have commenced rebuilding his house, said sum to be expended in the purchase of materials and labor in aid of said petitioner, which sum shall be charged and allowed in the settlement of said Agent's annual account.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 March 7 p 62 67

The standing committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the credentials of Joseph Polis, an Agent appointed by the Penobscot tribe of Indians to attend to their business which may come before the Governor and Council and Legislature assembled, of the State of Maine, having had the same under consideration would most earnestly ask leave to, Report; That said credentials are well written and correctly spelt and are signed by the Governor, Lieut. Governor, and Counsellors of said tribe, giving full and complete power to said Agent, and binding themselves to ratify all acts whatever, and that the same will be satisfactory to them, and with full power to sign their names to all papers of whatever import or description, and the same to be binding on them and their children forever, therefore as said paper is of vast importance to the State, your committee would recommend that said credentials or communication be placed upon the files, in the office of the secretary of State, and there safely

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Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the petition of John Attean and seventy five others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians requesting that there be no new appointment of Agent for said tribe, have the same under consideration and Report; That in the opinion of your committee the request of said petitioners ought not to be granted, and recommend that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 March 11 p 86 106

The standing committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of Thomas Sokalexes and thirty eight others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, praying for an appropriation of three hundred dollars annually from the funds of their tribe, to support a clergyman, to reside among them, with an accompanying communication from the Hon. Edward Kavanagh, in relation thereto, having had the same under consideration ask leave to

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Report; That as the tribe have voluntarily placed their pecuniary affairs under guardianship, and as it is very desirable that moral and religious instruction should be diffused among them, and their children and youth should be taught in the common branches of English education to enable them practice and manage their own affairs; the committee are of opinion that the withholding would but engender strife and discontent among them. In view of these facts the committee are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted and are of opinion that a less sum than that prayed for in said petition will answer the purpose sought for, and your committee cannot but believe that it will prove beneficial to the tribe and afford consolation in view of after life. Therefore they would recommend the appropriation of two hundred dollars to be paid out by the Agent of said tribe to any suitable person who sympathizes with them in their religious opinions, and officiates as Priest and instructor of the youth of their tribe, and who shall be under the supervision and direction of the Agent of said tribe, and said Agent shall be so instructed to pay said sum of two hundred dollars to any person who shall be so employed, from any money he may receive belonging to said

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tribe, which shall be charged and allowed in the settlement of his annual account of the Indian fund.

Which is respectfully submitted,

John Stickney, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 March 11 p 88 107

The select committee to which was referred the Bond of Arvida Hayford, Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians having had the same under consideration Report; That said bond is in due form of Law and the sureties thereon deemed good and sufficient and recommend that said Bond be approved.

Which is respectfully submitted

John Stickney, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 March 12 p 89 109

The standing committee on Warrants have had under consideration from the Resolve of the Legislature of February 7th 1842 which requests the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in the sum of sixty dollars to be paid from the Indian fund in equal proportions to Joe Porus, Joe Socabasin, and Peol Newell, for the purpose of defraying their expenses to and from the seat of Government, Report; That in the opinion of the committee the Legislature have

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no control over said fund, inasmuch as the Bond of the State to the Penobscot Indians on their releasing certain Township of Land to the State was conditioned for the payment of the interest on the sum of Fifty thousand dollars, annually, should be paid to them under the direction of the Governor and Council of the State, through the Agent of said tribe; Nevertheless as the committee deem the above appropriation reasonable and as they are covered in the general appropriation Act, approved March 8th, 1842, the committee advise the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Joe Porus, Joe Socabasin and Peol Newell in the sum of twenty dollars each, to be charged to and paid out of the Indian fund.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, per order

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 March 17 p 112 132

The standing committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the communication of Arvida Hayford, Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, have considered the same, and ask leave to Report; That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Agent, for the sum of one thousand dollars, which shall be for the use and benefit of said tribe for the

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faithfull expenditure of which, he, the said Agent shall be held accountable, the same to be charged to, and paid out of the appropriation for the interest on the Indian fund, passed March 8, 1842.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, Chairman,

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 March 17 p 112 133

The standing committee on Warrants have had under consideration the Resolve of February 4, 1842 in favor of Joseph Salmo and Sabattus Neptune, Indians belonging to the Passamaquoddy tribe, for the purpose of defraying their expenses to and from the seat of government and Report; That the Governor be advised to draw his warrants on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Joseph Salmo and Sabattis Neptune, in the sum of thirty collars each, to be charged to, and paid out of the appropriation made by the Legislature for that purpose, approved. March 17, 1842.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, per order.

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Samuel B. Crabtree, of Topsfield is by the Governor, with advice of Council, appointed Agent to superintend the repair of the "Houlton and Baring Road" under a Resolve of March 7, 1842," at a compensation not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per day. "

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The select committee to which was referred the Bond of Samuel B. Crabtree, and Agent appointed on the eighteenth day of March last, to expend money in repairing the Baring and Houlton Road, on that portion which passes through the Indian Township, so called, in the County of Washington, have examined the same and Report: That said Bond is in due form of law, and the sureties thereon deemed good and sufficient, and recommend that said Bond be approved.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, Chairman,

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 May 23 p 150 194

The standing Committee on Warrants, Report; That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Rufus Davenport, late Agent of the Penobscot tribe in the sum of four hundred and seventy two dollars and five cents, which sum is in full for the

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balance due said Agent upon the settlement of his annual account with the last Council, made on the 29th of December, 1841. the said sum to be charged to and paid out from the appropriation made on the 8th day of March 1842, by the Legislature, for interest on the funds belonging to said tribe.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, per order.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 May 23 p 150 195

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, Report; That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in the sum of thirty dollars, to be paid in equal sums to Jo Sockabasin and Joseph Porus Indians belonging to the Penobscot tribe, which shall be in full for their services as delegates on business for said tribe, at Augusta, to be paid out of and charged to the Indian fund belonging to the Penobscot trive.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, Chairman,

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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1842 May 25 p 163 210

The standing committee on warrants, to which was referred the account of John Fairfield, Governor, for money paid Joseph Polis one of the Penobscot tribe of Indians to defray his expenses to said tribe, for four dollars have examined the same, and Report; That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant in favor of the above, for the sum of four dollars to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for the Penobscot Indian fund, under the act of March 8, 1842.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Greenlief White, Chairman,

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 May 25 p 163 211

The standing committee on warrants Report; That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Samuel B. Crabtree, Agent appointed under the Resolve of March 7, 1842 to superintend the repair of the Baring and Houlton road, which passes on the Indian Township, for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be charged to, and paid out of the appropriation for that purpose, under the Act of March 17, 1842.

Which is respectfully submitted,

John Stickney, per order.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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1842 . May 25 p 166 215

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of Joseph Porus, and Indian belonging to the Penobscot tribe, and others, stating that said Porus has suffered by loss of his property by fire, and praying that the Agent of said tribe may be instructed to erect a house, and furnish enough of the same the present season, to make it convenient, for the said Porus and his family, having considered the same, Report; That the committee after a careful consideration of all the facts that have been presented to them, relative to the prayer of said petitioners, they do not feel themselves justified in granting at this time further aid to said Porus out of the funds belonging to said tribe, therefore would recommend that said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which is respectfully submitted

John Stickney, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 May 26 p 170 220

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the petitions of Mary Nicolar, a widow, and also Swassa Neptune, each belonging to the Penobscot tribe of Indians, praying to be allowed to draw from the fund of said tribe, seventy five cents per week for the support of their families, having had the same under consideration ask leave to Report; That in view of the subject which has

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been considered by your committee, they here state, that as the Agent of the tribe, has the power, and it is his duty, in all cases of the like, whenever necessity requires it, to grant relief to the district poor of the tribe, over which he acts as the Agent; and as the committee have not the means of knowing the situation of the petitioners other than what is stated in said petitions, That upon these statements above the committee do not feel themselves justified to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and recommend that said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 June 24 p 184 240

The standing Committee on Warrants, Report; That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Arvida Hayford, Indian Agent of the Penobscot Tribe, for the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid out and charged to the appropriation made for the Penobscot Indians, under the Act of March 18, 1842

Which is respectfully submitted,

Greenleif White, Chairman,

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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1842 September 24 p. 224 281

The standing Committee on warrants, to which was referred a statement of clothing etc for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians by the Agent of said Tribe, Report;- That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant, on the Treasurer of State in favor of A. Hayford, Agent, for the sum of six hundred dollars, to be paid out of and charged to the appropriation, made for the same under the Act of March 17, 1842.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Greenlief White, Chairman,

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 September 28 p 229 285

The select Committee to which was referred the Bond of Sylvanus Leland, Agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians have examined the same, and Report:- That said Bond is in due form, and the sureties thereon deemed to be sufficient, and said committee recommend the approval of said Bond.

Which is respectfully submitted,

John Stickney, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 Sept 26 p 230 286

The standing Committee on Warrants to which was referred the account of John Gleason, late Agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians have examined the same and Report:-

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That said account is well vouched and correctly cast. The aggregate of said account amounts to the sum of forty nine dollars. The said committee recommend that Sylvanus Leland, the Agent of said tribe be directed to pay out to John Gleason, the sum of forty nine dollars from any money now in his hands, or which may arise from the sale of timber or grass cut upon the Indian township, in the County of Washington, which, when paid shall be in full for said account. And said Agent shall be allowed the said amount in the settlement of his annual account.

Which is respectfully submitted

John Stickney, per order.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 September 27 p 238 298

The Committee on warrants, to which was referred the account of Governor Fairfield for the sum of two dollars paid Jonathan Attean and Indian of the Penobscot tribe, to enable him to get home, have had the same under consideration and Report:- That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Governor Fairfield for two dollars to be paid out and charged to the appropriation made for the Penobscot tribe of Indians under the Act of March 8, 1842.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Greenlief White, Chairman,

Council and by the Governor approved.

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1842 November 10 p 260 327

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the communication of Thomas O'Sullivan a Catholic Priest asking for an appropriation to be made from the fund belonging to the Penobscot tribe of Indians for his services in visiting the said tribe in the capacity of a Priest, having considered the subject, Report:- That as there has been appropriated, the present year from said fund, the sum of two hundred dollars for said purpose, and as the funds of said tribe, have now been or are nearly all expended, for the present year, said Committee are of opinion, that no further appropriation should be made for said purpose, at the present time. The Committee would therefore recommend, that the Agent of said tribe be so instructed, as that he may ~~not~~ pay out to said O'Sullivan, what in his opinion his services should entitle him to receive, from the sum which has been appropriated for that purpose, should there remain any unexpended of said appropriation.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 November 10 p 261 328

The standing Committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the communication of A. Hayford, Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, requesting a warrant to be drawn to carry into effect the Treaty stipulation in the said tribe,

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1842 November 10 p 261 328

Report:-- That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant, on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Hayford, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, said sum to be charged to and paid out from the appropriation made for that purpose by the Legislature at their first session in 1842.

Which is respectfully submitted

John Stickney, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1842 December 31 p 302 360

The standing Committee on Warrants Reports: - That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Arvida Hayford, Agent for the Penobscot tribe of Indians the sum of three hundred fifty six dollars and eighty five cents, to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for the Penobscot Indians, under the Act of March 8, 1842, which sum is the balance remaining unexpended of said appropriation.

Which is respectfully submitted,

John Stickney, per order,

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the accounts of Arvida Hayford, Agent of the Penobscot Indians, having carefully examined the same, Report:- That said accounts are correctly cast, with vouchers for all receipts, but there were no vouchers for expenditures. The Committee are of opinion that he acted honestly and fairly in the expenditures and that the accounts are correct.

There is charged in said account as expended under the Act of March 8, 1842 to the Penobscot Indian fund, the sum of three thousand four hundred twenty eight dollars and fifteen cents, and in the following manner. Distributed among the tribe in ~~the~~ articles of provisions, and clothing, two thousand two hundred and nine dollars, in labor for the benefit of said tribe eight hundred sixty eight dollars, and twenty nine cents, for incidental expenses, one hundred twenty five dollars and twenty one cents; - and for his personal services, two hundred twenty six dollars, making the sum above named.

He has credited the State for warrants drawn at sundry times in his favor three thousand one hundred and fifty six dollars and eighty five cents for rents of stores and sale of oxen ninety five dollars and sixty cents, leaving a balance due said Agent of one hundred and seventy six dollars five cents. As the appropriation for the last year, to the Penobscot Indian fund is exhausted, the

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Committee would recommend that the balance due said Agent be carried to new account.

There is charged in said account as distributed to said tribe of Indians in specie clothing and other articles in conformity to the Treaty stipulations and annuities with said Indian tribe one thousand one hundred and six dollars seven cents; - For the labor of men upon the public farm three hundred and forty six dollars;- For expenses attending to same one hundred forty nine dollars and eighty cents, making the aggregate one thousand, five hundred, fifty eight dollars and eighty three cents. There is credited in said account to the State, for warrants drawn in his favor, fifteen hundred dollars, leaving a balance due said Agent of fifty eight dollars and eighty seven cents. As the appropriation of the past year to pay the annuity to said tribe of Indians is exhausted, the Committee recommend that the balance due said Agent of fifty eight dollars and eighty seven cents be carried to new account.

There is also charged in an other account of said agent as paid out by him to the Penobscot Indians for bounty on agricultural produce raised by them upon their lands the past year the sum of four hundred thirty seven dollars and sixty five cents, made under the Act Chapter 15 Revised Statutes. As there is no appropriation yet made by the Legislature for that purpose the Committee recommend that

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said Agent be paid by warrant on the Treasurer of State whenever an appropriation shall be made by the Legislature for that purpose. The Committee would state, that the last named account for bounties paid for agricultural produce, the Agent furnished no vouchers for, but he certified to the correctness of the same;- and to require vouchers is but giving to the Agent unnecessary trouble and expense, without material advantage to be derived from it, as but few if any of the Indians can read or write, and a voucher to any amount may be obtained from them should the Agent be disposed to be dishonest, and a voucher from a person who cannot read, appears to the Committee as being a mere matter of form, furnishing no evidence of the fact. Therefore they have allowed said account upon the evidence contained in the certificate of the Agent to the same.

The balance due to said Arvida Hayford in the three several accounts herein named, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of six hundred seventy two dollars and fifty seven cents..

Which is respectfully submitted,

John Stickney, Chairman,

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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1843 January 4 p 322 385.

The standing Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred a communication from the Rev Thomas O'Sullivan to be allowed a compensation for services in the capacity of a Priest to the Penobscot Indians for the past year ask leave to Report:- That they have in a former report made at this board expressed their views upon the same subject, which was contained in a former communication made by said Sullivan, and they therein gave direction for the Agent of said tribe to make said Sullivan suitable compensation for his services. Acting as they there did in view of the subject and deeming that the most proper manner in which justice could be done, and entertaining the same view now as they then did of the subject, they therefore would recommend to dispense with all further consideration of the subject, and said Sullivan have leave to withdraw.

Which is respectfully submitted.

John Stickney, Chairman,

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved

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1843 January 25 p 7 6

The standing committee on warrants, to which was referred the accounts of S. B. Crabtree, agent, appointed to expend two hundred dollars for the repair of the Houlton and Baring road, under resolve of March 7, 1842 have examined the same, and Report: That the account is correctly cast and well vouched, and the committee find that the said Crabtree has expended the two hundred dollars appropriated for the same, including his own services, and has credited the State with that amount received of the State Treasurer, which will balance the above named appropriation, They therefore recommend that his account be balanced accordingly on the books of the State.

Which is respectfully submitted

Greenlief White, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1843 Feb 3 p 18 16

The select committee of the whole council which has had under consideration a resolve just passed the two branches of the Legislature, entitled " Resolve in relation to the Penobscot tribe of Indians" idrecting the payment of a certain sum from the Penobscot Indian fund, Report:- That it appears that the fund referred to, was created under certain resolves of the Legislature and in pursuance of certain contracts and treaty stipulations with said tribe, the interest or income of which was to be secured

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and appropriated for the benefit of the Indians,
" in such manner and for such purposes as the Governor
and Council shall direct " Provided, if in their
opinion it shall be required for the comfortable
support of said tribe. It is clearly manifest therefore
that the only contract to which the Indians have assented,
places the specific appropriation of their funds under
the exclusive direction of the Governor and Council, who
are thus constituted their legal trustees.

Your committee therefore recommend, that no further
action be had under the aforesaid resolve, but as soon
as an appropriation shall have been made for the payment
of the interest on the Indian fund - such sums be al-
lowed the said Indians referred to in the resolve under
consideration - as in the opinion of the Governor and
Council shall be just and proper.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Greenlief White, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1843 February 16 p 26 24

The standing committee on Indian affairs to which was referred
the accounts of Sylvanus Leland, agent of the Passamaquoddy
tribe of Indians, have fully examined the same, and Report;
That they find them well vouched and attested and the
aggregate correctly cast.

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He has received from various sources the past year, two thousand one hundred and six dollars, and ninety five cents.

2106.95

He has disbursed during the same time, one thousand six hundred and forty eight dollars, thirty two cents.

1648.32

leaving a balance, including four hundred dollars on deposit in the Frontier bank, of four hundred fifty eight and 63/100 dollars

458.63

The amount due and collectable on stumpage for timber, is two thousand forty three and 58/100 dollars.

2043.58

making the aggregate of present available means, belonging to said tribe two thousand five hundred and two 21/100 dollars,

2502.21

The committee find that the present agent has not complied with the provisions of law contained in the twenty fifth section of the fifteenth chapter of the revised Statutes; but as his charges for articles therein contained appear to have been purchased at a reasonable rate, the committee would recommend that his account be accordingly balanced on the books of the State; and that the Secretary of State

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be requested to notify said Agent, that his compliance with the before named chapter and section of the revised Statutes, will be required on the settlement of his next annual account.

The committee would advise that said Indian Agent be instructed to survey and mark out by bounds, certain pieces of land in the township now belonging to said Passamaquoddy tribe, for the benefit of such Indians as may choose to cultivate the same; and also to compound or settle a certain demand, which he now holds in favor of said Indians, against Benjamin F. Waite, for the sum of one hundred and twenty three dollars and ninety five cents, in such manner as he shall deem most consistent with their interest.

Which is, respectfully submitted,

Cyrus Moore, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1843 February 17 p 28 26

The standing committee on Warrants to which was referred a communication from Martin Carroll, praying that an account which he has against Capt Peol Tomer, an Indian of the Passamaquoddy tribe, for the sum of thirty nine dollars and sixty three cents with interest from one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, be paid by the State, have had the same under consideration, and Report:

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That the committee believe that said Carroll has no claim on the State in consequence of crediting said Indian, and therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Greenlief White, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1843 February 17 p 29 27

The standing committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the account of Sylvanus Leland, Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indian tribe, for travel and expenses in attending before the Governor and Council to settle his account, having examined the same, Report; That said Leland has charged for fourteen days services at two dollars per day - and twenty six dollars and seventy five cents for stage fare and incidental expenses - amounting in the whole to fifty four dollars and seventy five cents - which your committee deem to be just and reasonable - They therefore recommend that said agent be allowed to take the aforesaid sum of fifty four dollars and seventy five cents from the balance of the Indian funds in his hands, by settlement of his account of yesterday's date.

Which is respectfully submitted

Cyrus Moore, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The committee of the whole council, to which was referred the account of A. Hayford, Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, have had the same under consideration and Report: That said account, audited by the committee on Indian affairs of the last council, appears by their report of January three, eighteen hundred and forty three, to exhibit a balance due said agent, of six hundred seventy two dollars and fifty seven cents to be paid out of an appropriation, when made for that purpose. But on carefully re-examining said account, your committee find an error of twenty dollars in favor of said Hayford, and have deducted the same from his charge for attending before the Council to settle his accounts leaving the amount due, as reported by the last Council.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Greenlief White, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1843 February 23 p 38 38

The standing committee on Indian affairs ask leave to submit the following Report: That whereas Peol Sockis, one of the Penobscot Indians in company with his wife and another young female Indian of said tribe, having come to Augusta, according to the representation of said Sockis,

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for the purpose of meeting others of said tribe, with the expectation of receiving from them a certain sum of money which he alleges to have been due him, from said Indians--and, whereas, being disappointed in meeting said Indians, or obtaining any aid, he is without the means of support or of getting home. The committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Peol Sockis, for the sum of ten dollars to be paid out of the appropriation for the Indian fund, under the Act of February 17, A.D.1843

Which is respectfully submitted.

Cyrus Moore, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the council and by the Governor approved.

1843 March 16 p 83 72

David Pow, of Waite township, in the county of Washington is by the Governor, with advice and consent of Council, appointed Agent to superintend the repairs of the Baring and Houlton road, under the resolve of February 23, 1843.

1843 March 21 p 89 80

The standing committee on warrants, Report: That on the third day of January last, the committee on Indian affairs, of the last Council on settling with the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, Report: That there is a

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balance due A. Hayford, agent of said tribe, for the sum of six hundred seventy two dollars and fifty seven cents, as the appropriations were then expended, there were no funds to draw this balance from.

Therefore your committee recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Hayford for the sum of six hundred seventy two dollars, fifty seven cents; One hundred seventy six dollars and five cents to be paid out of and charged to the appropriation for the payment of the Penobscot Indian fund, fifty eight dollars, eighty seven cents to be paid out and charged to the appropriation for the payment of Indian annuities, under the Act of February 17, 1843 and the balance of said sum viz; four hundred and sixty five cents to be paid out of and charged to the appropriation made for the payment of the same under the Act of March 23, 1843

Which is respectfully submitted.

Greenlief White, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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1843 March 23 p 107 109

The standing committee on Indian affairs, Report: That there has been paid out by the Treasurer of State, the sum of eighty dollars to John Neptune and three other Indians, of the Penobscot tribe, for their attendance before the present legislature as representatives for said tribe, Therefore the committee recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of James White, Treasurer, for the sum of eighty dollars to be paid out of and charged to the appropriation made for the payment of the Indian fund under the act of February 17, 1843

Which is respectfully submitted.

Cyrus Moore, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1843 March 23 p 108 110

The standing committee on Indian affairs, Report: That there has been paid out of the treasury of State, the sum of one hundred thirty six dollars and seventy five cents to the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for bounties due them from the State, Therefore the committee recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of James White, Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and thirty six dollars, seventy five cents, under the Act of March 23, 1843 making an appropriation for that purpose.

Which is respectfully submitted.

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Cyrus Moore, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1843 March 24 p 114 121

The standing committee on warrants, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of James White, Treasurer, for the sum of sixty dollars for the payment of Joseph Salmo and Sabattis Neptune, of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, under resolve of February 6, 1843 to be paid out and charged to the appropriation under the Act of March 23 1843.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Greenlief White, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1843 March 25 p 124 138

The standing committee on Indian affairs, Report: That they have had under consideration a communication from the Indian Agent for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, concerning the necessary appropriations to be made for the benefit of said tribe. The committee therefore would recommend that the Governor be requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, to be paid out of an appropriation

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passed February 17, 1843.

Which is respectfully submitted

Cyrus Moore, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred a petition of John Attean and others, concerning their fishing grounds of John Attean and others in relation to certain Booms; of Newell Polis for the Agent to purchase a yoke of oxen; John Attean and others in relation to their funds; and the Penobscot Indians in relation to their fishing grounds; have examined the same, and Report:- That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Cyrus Moore, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1843 June 15 p 142 160

The standing committee on Indian affairs Report: That the Governor be requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State for the sum of six hundred dollars in favor of A. Hayford, Indian Agent for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, to be appropriated by him for the benefit of said tribe, and to be taken from the Indian

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fund according to an appropriation passed February 17,
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Which is respectfully submitted

Cyrus Moore, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the petition of Peol Tomer, and Salomon Swason, two of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, asking for an appropriation to pay Thomas O'Sullivan, a Roman Catholic priest, for services rendered by him to said tribe, and also praying for an annual appropriation of three hundred dollars, for the purpose of employing a clergyman to reside with said tribe, have had the same under consideration and Report: - That the Indian Agent be directed to pay Thomas O'Sullivan for past services, such sum as he may think just and equitable, and that said Agent, with assent of the Governor, be also empowered to employ a clergyman to reside with said Indians and preach to them all or such part of the time as they may think proper, or as the wants of the Indians may require; - and the said agent with the assent of the Governor, may also be directed to employ a teacher to instruct the children of said tribe, in reading, writing and arithmetic, the whole amount to be expended for the before named purposes, not to exceed three hundred dollars annually.

Which is respectfully submitted

Cyrus Moore, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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1843 June 20 p 169 188

The standing committee on Indian affairs tow which was referred sundry petitions for the removal of A. Hayford Agent of the Penobscot Indians, also the remonstrance of S. H. Blake and others against the removal of said Agent, ask leave to Report: That it appears said agent has in accordance with the general usage of his predecessors, been in the habit of dealing out the various articles of supplies to said Indians from his store at retail prices contrary (in the opinion of your committee) to the best interests of said Indians, and against the spirit of the statute. Therefore the committee recommend that said Agent be directed to purchase with cash in the best markets, the necessary supplies for said Indians, and keep them in some suitable place where it will best accommodate said Indians, and deliver them to them from time to time as their wants may require.

The committee further recommend that said Agent be directed to keep an account of the supplies thus purchased and of the quantity delivered to each Indian or head of the family without taxing any profit thereon, and render an account of his doings to the Governor and Council, with a schedule of such articles as may remain on hand at the close of the year.

Which is respectfully submitted

D. S. Milliken, per order

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of Joseph Porus, for a sum of money sufficient to clapboard his house at Oldtown, Report: That the Indian Agent be instructed to expend the sum of fifty dollars in the most prudent manner in clapboarding and finishing said house, to be taken from the Indian fund.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Cyrus Moore, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the petition of John Attean and others, for an appropriation for expenses to Conawanga Report: That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Cyrus Moore, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

June 20 p 171 191

The standing committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the petition of Mary Nicholah for aid from the Indian funds Report; That the Indian Agent be instructed to make inquiries as to the wants and sufferings of the aforesaid Mary Nicholah, and furnish her with such articles of provision or clothing as the justice of the call may seem to demand.

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Which is respectfully submitted

Cyrus Moore, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

Oct 13 p 183 201

The standing committee on Indian affairs, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of A. Hayford, agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the sum of twenty six hundred and fifty dollars, said Hayford being held accountable for the faithful expenditure of the same: - Fourteen hundred and forty one dollars and thirteen cents, to be charged to the appropriation for the Indian annuities, which sum exhausts said appropriation, under the act of February 17, 1843, - the balance to be taken from and charged to the appropriation for the Penobscot Indian fund, under the act of February 17, 1843.

Which is respectfully submitted

Cyrus Moore, Chairman

Read and accepted by the council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing committee on warrants, to which was referred the account of James White, treasurer, for six dollars money paid John Neptune, one of the Penobscot tribe of Indians,

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to pay said Neptune's expenses from Augusta to Oldtown, have examined the same, and Report; That said account appears correct, therefore it is recommended that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the treasurer of State in favor of James White, Esquire, for the sum of six dollars, which will be in full for his account. To be paid out of and charged to the appropriation for the Penobscot Indian fund under the Act of February 17, 1843.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Greenlief White, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

October 23 p 209 227

The standing committee on warrants, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Sarah Francis and Sarah Loler of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the sum of twenty dollars, to pay their expenses and those of their families, from Hallowell to Oldtown, to be paid out of and charged to the Penobscot Indian fund, appropriated February 17, 1843

Which is respectfully submitted,

Atwood Levensaler, per order

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved

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1843 December 20 p 235 250

The standing committee on warrants to which was referred a communication from David Dow, Agent appointed by the Governor to expend two hundred dollars on the Houlton and Baring road, under resolve approved February 24, 1843, have examined the same, and Report; That as the bond and account has been referred to a select committee, your committee wish to be excused from any farther action on the same.

Which is respectfully submitted

Greenleif White, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and subsequently by the Governor approved.

December 27 p 260 276

The standing committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the petition of John Neptune and twelve others, of the Penobscot Indians, asking for an appropriation for repairs of their church and school house, standing on the Island of Old Town, Report: That the Hon. Cyrus Moore be instructed to make all necessary repairs on said Houses, not exceeding in amount the sum of one hundred dollars, and the Governor is therefore advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Moore, for the same, for the proper application and expenditure of which, said Moore is to render an account to the Governor and Council. To be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for the Penobscot Indian Fund.

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Which is respectfully submitted,

Moses Mason, per order

Read and accepted by the council and by the Governor approved

December 30 p 269 288

The standing committee on warrants Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of David Dow, agent appointed to expend two hundred dollars on the Houlton and Baring road appropriated under resolve of February 24, 1843 To be paid out and charged to the appropriation for the same under the act of March 23, 1843, which is respectfully submitted.

Greenlief White, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and subsequently approved by the Governor

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The standing Committee on warrants to which was referred the account of Arvida Hayford, agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the year ~~of~~ ending January 4, 1844, have had the same under consideration and Report: - That they have carefully examined said agents account and find that he has received from all sources the sum of 4 795.78

And that he has paid out including the pay for his own services, commissions and expenses the sum of five thousand three hundred thirty five dollars and thirty nine cents, to wit:

On the annuity, see roll of accounts on file 1525.00

For supplies to the Indians see roll of accounts on file, 3810.39 5 335.39

Leaving a balance to said Agent of 539.61

Of this balance, twenty five dollars is the sum overpaid on the Indian annuity 25.00

And five hundred fourteen dollars and sixty one cents, being a balance due said Agent for supplies furnished of the Indian fund 514.61
\$ 539.61

They also find that said agent has paid out during the past year in the bounties on the raising of produce by the

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Indians, as provided by law, the sum of four hundred and twenty eight dollars and eighty cents.

All which is respectfully submitted

Theodore Ingalls, Chairman

Read and accepted by the council and by the Governor approved.

1844 February 14 p 25 17

The committee on warrants to which was referred the account of Rev Barnard Caraker against the agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, have had the same under consideration and Report: That the account of Mr. Caraker, against the agent of the Indians referred to, purports to be for expenses incurred in the sickness and funeral charges of the late Rev. L. E. Dr. Miller who is represented as the " late Indian pastor". The whole amount is one hundred six dollars and forty three cents (\$106.43); less thirty five dollars and seventy five cents, which appears to have been paid, partly by the Indian agent, and the balance from Mr. DeMiller's estate. One of the physician's bills, amounting to twenty dollars, commenced as far back as the 10th of April 1839, ending in May 1843. The balance of the account has no reference whatever to dates.

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The committee can see no satisfactory reasons why it should be presented here. It is the proper business of the agent; he can best understand the whole subject. There seems to be no occasion for the interference of this board. If such portions of the account as may appear to the agent just and proper have not already been paid, there is no reason to doubt that it will be, on application; and to him the committee recommend the reference of the subject.

Which is respectfully submitted

Barnabas Palmer, per order

Read and accepted by the council and by the Governor approved.

1844 February 17 p 28 21

The standing committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the petition of Joe Sockobasin, and others praying for an appropriation of ten dollars, to be paid from the Indian fund, for the purpose of supporting the son of Joe here Mohawk, now at school in China, the committee having had the same under consideration, Report: That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which is respectfully submitted

Samuel Palmer, chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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1844 February 22 p 37 30

The standing committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the credentials and papers of John Neptune and Peol Polis of the old party of Indians at Penobscot, and Solomon Swason and Joseph Sockobasin of the new party, so called, have had the same under consideration and Report: That these several Indians are in attendance upon the Legislature and Governor and Council, as delegates from the two parties of their tribe, to transact business of interest to their people; that some of them have been in attendance at Augusta ten days or more, others a less time; that they have been to some expense for clothing to come here and the expense of board and travel, and the committee recommend that the sum of eighty dollars be taken from the Indian fund and applied to the payment of these bills, as follows : to John Neptune twenty dollars; Peol Polis, twenty dollars ; Solomon Swason, twenty dollars; Joseph Sockobasin, twenty dollars; amounting in all to eighty dollars, as before stated, and that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant in favor of said Indians when an appropriation shall be made for the payment of their annual stipend.

Which is respectfully submitted

Samuel Palmer, chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of John Neptune and others, praying for an appropriation of money from the Indian fund have had the same under consideration and Report: That Mary Neptune, a widow of said tribe, is now at Hallowell, very poor, with a family of six children dependant upon her for their support, and one of the said children confined by sickness; they have no means of support and are unable to get away without help. The committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant in favor of the said Mary Neptune for the sum of fifteen dollars on the Treasurer of State, to be paid from the Indian fund when an appropriation shall be made, in consideration that she return immediately to Oldtown.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Samuel Palmer, chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1844 February 22 p 38 32

The standing committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the petition of Swasin Neptune and Joseph Sarcish, praying for an appropriation of money from the Indian fund, have had the same under consideration

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and Report: That Swasin Neptune now residing at Hallowell, having lost the use of one hand, and with a family of seven children and one aged lady, between sixty and seventy years old, all belonging to Oldtown tribe, poor and destitute, unable to support themselves. The committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of the said Neptune, for the sum of fifteen dollars to be paid when an appropriation shall be made.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Samuel Palmer chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and the Governor approved

1844 February 27 p 41 35

The standing committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the petition of W. Lyman Clark praying for a remuneration of expenses incurred by him in the sickness and funeral expenses of one of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, have had the same under consideration and Report: That the petitioner represents that the Indian referred to, came to his house in the fall of 1843, in a destitute condition and feeble in health; that the petitioner, from motives of humanity he provided all the necessary comforts required from the situation of the sick Indian and after some days of sickness, he

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died, and the petitioner defrayed the expenses of his funeral, amounting in all ~~to~~ to the sum of fifteen dollars. The committee have not been able to find any precedent of the payment of any such accounts by special order of the Governor and Council, and therefore recommend that the same be referred to the Indian Agent, of said tribe and that his special attention be called to that account.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Samuel Palmer, chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1844 March 7 p. 56 46

The standing committee on Indian affairs, who have had under consideration the claim of Martin Heresen, for services rendered the Penobscot Indians as a teacher and Catholic priest, Report: That the said Heresen commenced his services on the tenth of November, last, in pursuance of an order of Council of the seventeenth of June, at a compensation of three hundred dollars per annum and has been employed in the service aforesaid three months and a half, amounting to eighty seven dollars and fifty cents. He has received from the Agent the sum of five dollars, leaving eighty two dollars and fifty cents due him. The committee therefore re-

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commend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Martin Heresen, for the aforesaid sum of eighty two dollars and fifty cents, which will be in full for his services.

The committee further report, that they have received information, from sources entitled to the fullest credit, in relation to the moral character and habits of the said Heresen, which convinces them that instead of improving the moral or social condition of said tribe of Indians, he is exerting an influence exceedingly prejudicial to their well being, and that his services should no longer be continued at the expense of said tribe, but that he be immediately discharged.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Samuel Palmer, chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1844 March 8 p 59 49

The standing committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the communication of A. Hayford, agent of the Penobscot Indians, with an estimate of the amount necessary to be drawn from the Indian fund for agricultural purposes, and to defray the necessary incidental expenses of said tribe of Indians, having had

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the same under consideration, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Hayford, agent as aforesaid, for the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, to be expended for the purposes mentioned in the estimate of said agent; and for the proper and faithful application of which, said agent is to be held accountable. To be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for the Penobscot Indian fund, under the act of February twenty second one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Samuel Palmer, chairman.

Read and accepted by the council and by the governor approved.

1844 March 9 p 63 53.

The standing committee on warrants, to which was referred the petition of John Dudley and other papers relating to the complaint of said Dudley and others against Sylvanus Leland, agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, have had the same under consideration and Report: That the petition referred to is signed by John Dudley and thirteen others, which Mr. Dudley certified are legal voters. They alledge that said agent has frequently refused permits to them to make shingles on the Indian

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Township, and that he has subsequently granted a permit to an alien to make shingles on the same township. The name of the alien is not mentioned but they state that in January last, the date of the complaint he had ten men at work on the premises. No other complaint against said Leland, is alledged in the petition of Mr. Dudley, and for this the petitioners pray for the removal of said agent from office.

The ninth section of the fifteenth chapter of the revised statutes provides for the punishment of the agent who shall grant any permit to any citizen or subject of any foreign government to cut or carry off and trees, timber or grass, standing or growing upon the township reserved for the benefits of the Passamaquoddy Indians, to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars.

In defence of this charge the agent states that the only permit he has granted to make shingles on the Indian Township, of which the committee have examined a copy, which permit is now in the hands of an honorable member of the Senate, and was granted to James S. Hall of Calais, who is represented as a citizen of the State, and the committee have no reason to doubt that the representation is not correct. This Hall has a number of men at work under him, one of which Mr. Leland believes to be a Frenchman, who also resides at Calais,

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but, he thinks is not a foreigner. From the papers referred to the committee, they have not been able to discover any violation of law by the agent in granting the permit referred to.

This John Dudley is represented in some of the papers referred to the committee as an intemperate man and his statements entitled to but little credit. Mr. Leland is represented in the same papers and in others as a faithful agent, believed to be honest in all his dealings with the Indians, and this report of him is credited by the committee. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Barnabas Palmer per order

(Additional Report on the same subject.)

The committee is charge of the Report on the petition of John Dudley and others relative to the agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, have further considered the subject and given a hearing to some friends of the petitioners. It appears by their verbal statement that an impression prevailed to some extent, that Mr. Leland, the Indian agent, had been over reached in the survey and sale of timber, sold to William A. Gould, in the winter of 1841-42, but the testimony of Gould himself and Jones C. Haycock, the surveyor

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as well as other statements in the case altogether discredit such a belief. Dishonesty is not alledged against Mr. Leland, and the committee see nothing in the transactions alluded to, to justify further action upon the subject.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Barnabas Palmer, per order

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1844 March 13 p 66 54

The standing committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred the petition of Peol Sockobasin and others, praying for money to pay their expenses to Conawaga, together with the remonstrance of Peol Molly and others against the said petition, have had the same under consideration and Report: That the said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which is respectfully submitted

Samuel Palmer, chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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1844 March 16 p 71 59

The standing committee on Indian affairs to which was referred the petition of John Atean and others, praying for the removal of the Indian Agent, and the papers of Asa Gould, praying to have an appropriation of money from the Indian fund to pay a bill of eleven dollars and sixty five cents, due the said Gould from Mary Nicola, have had the same under consideration, and Report: That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Samuel Palmer, chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1844 March 25 p 100 95

The standing committee on Indians affairs, to which was referred the petition of Peol Polis and others, belonging to the Penobscot tribe of Indians, praying for an appropriation of money, and also representing that there are about thirty five children belonging to the Penobscot tribe of Indians, desirous of attaining an education; also, the petition of A. Hayford, agent for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, praying for an appropriation of money for the support of a clergyman, to be employed some part of the time,- have had the same under consideration and Report: That the Indians agent be directed to expend such sum of money as he may think just and equitable and that the said agent, with the assent of the

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Governor, be also empowered to employ a clergyman to preach to them all or a part of the time, as they may think proper, or as the wants of the Indians may require. And the said Agent, with the assent of the Governor may also be directed to employ a teacher to instruct the children of the tribe in reading, writing and arithmetic; the whole amount of money to be expended for the before named purposes, not to exceed three hundred dollars annually.

Which is respectfully submitted

Samuel Palmer, chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1844 March 26 p 106 103

The standing committee on warrants, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Joseph Loler Salmo, for the sum of sixty dollars, agreeably to a resolve of the legislature in his favor, approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty four, and to be paid from and charged to the appropriation provided therefor by an act approved March twenty second, eighteen hundred and forty four.

Which is respectfully submitted

C. Boyd, per order

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing committee on warrants, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of James, White, Treasurer, for the sum of thirty dollars, being amount paid by said Treasurer agreeably to a resolve in favor of Peol Poras, Joseph Sockbasin and John Neptune, approved February nineteenth eighteen hundred and forty four; and to be paid out of and charged to the appropriation made therefor, by an act entitled " an act to provide in part for the expenses of government," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fourty four.

Which is respectfully submitted

C. Boyd, per order

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1844 June 22 p 143 156

The standing committee on Indian affairs, to which was referred a contract or a lease, made on the twentieth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty four, between Arvida Hayfore, agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians on the one part and Samuel F. Hersey, of Oldtown, in the county of Penobscot, on the other part, renting and leasing to the said Hursey all the coves, eddies and all other places on the shores of Oldtown Island on which the said Indians now reside, suitable for fixing and fastening booms to secure logs, timber, and all kinds of lumber, with a strip of land upon and near

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the said coves and eddies, and all other places where booms may be placed, of two rods; with and for the use and occupation of the said coves, eddies and booms, intending to convey a strip of land two rods wide around and upon the shores of the said Island, to hold during the term of twelve years, yielding and paying the rent of forty five dollars per year,- have had the same under consideration and Report: That the Governor be advised to approve the same.

Which is respectfully submitted

Samuel Palmer, chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1844 Oct 12 p 186 201

The standing committee on warrants to which was referred the communication of Arvida Hayford, agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, dated the twenty fourth day of September last, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State infavor of the said Arvida Hayford for the sum of two thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars; the sum of fifteen hundred and seventy five dollars to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made the twenty secind of February, eighteen hundred

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and forty four, for the fulfillment of the Treaty stipulations with the Penobscot tribe of Indians. And twelve hundred thirty seven dollars to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made February twenty second eighteen hundred and forty four of the Penobscot Indian Fund.

All which is respectfully submitted

Theodore Ingalls, chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1844 Dec 26 p 248 257

The standing committee on warrants, to which was referred the account of Sylvanus Leland, agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, Report: That from a careful examination of the account, vouchers and other papers referred to us, we find that on the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty three the said agent had in his hands four hundred fifty eight dollars and sixty three cents in cash, and twenty one dollars and thirty cents in blankets and broadcloths, received from the late agent John Gleason, belonging to said Indians; and during the said year ending December twenty sixth, eighteen hundred and forty three the said agent received the following sums in cash, to wit: from Peter Avery, six hundred ninety eight dollars and twenty two cents, for stumpage and hay; from John

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Loring, two hundred dollars for lumber; from Hook and Holt, one hundred ninety seven dollars and two cents for lumber; from William A. Gould, eighty eight dollars and sixty six cents, for lumber; from William McAllister three hundred and sixty six dollars; and from Warren Thompson, one hundred and five dollars; amounting in all, including the four hundred seventy nine dollars and ninety three dollars on hand at the commencement of the year, to the sum of two thousand, one hundred thirty four dollars and eighty three cents; and that the said agent during the year aforesaid disbursed and paid out the following sums, to wit: to himself for sixty nine and a half days service in exploring the Indian lands, looking for trespassers and taking care of the lumber at three dollars per day, - two hundred eight dollars and fifty cents; also, for attendance while settling with the Governor and Council in February, wighteen hundred and forty three, - fifty-four dollars and seventy five cents ; and as commission of five per cent on the sum collected by him, eighty two dollars and seventy four cents; and as commission on the sums disbursed by him, (exclusive of the sum of two thousand sixty three dollars and twenty five cents, paid to himself,) forty nine dollars and nineteen cents, making the entire sum received by said agent for services, three hundred ninety five dollars, and sixteen cents; and

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to other persons the sums following to wit: to sundry persons for miscellaneous purposes wighty nine dollars and seventeen cents; to the Indians, for grass seed one hundred ninety eight dollars and twenty cents; for provisions and clothing, three hundred seventy eight dollars and fifty six cents; to the poor three hundred seventeen dollars and forty two cents ; making the entire sum disbursed by him during the year ending December twenty six, eighteen hundred and forty three, one thousand three hundred seventy eight dollars and fifty one cents; leaving a balance of receipts over the disbursements of the sum of seven hundred fifty six dollars and thirty two cents. And we further Report: that on the said twenty sixth day of December eighteen hundred and forty three, there appears to have been due the Indians aforesaid, the sums following to wit: from Peter Avery for stumpage and hay, one thousand three hundred twenty six dollars and twenty nine cents; from John Loring, two hundred forty-nine dollars and thirty one cents; from Hooke & Holt, two hundred eleven dollars and fifty seven cents; and from Warren Thompson, one hundred dollars and on cent; amounting in ail to the sum of one thousand eight hundred eighty seven dollars and eighteen cents.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Theodore Ingalls, chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The standing committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the account of Arvida Hayford, Agent of the Penobscot Indians, having had the same under consideration, Report: That the said accounts are well vouched and correctly cast; he has charged in his account of Penobscot Indian Fund, three thousand eight hundred and forty five dollars and eighty six cents; and has credited as received from the sale of hay and other articles, and from warrants drawn on the Treasurer of State, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and sixty one dollars and thirty one cents ; leaving a balance due said Hayford of eight hundred eighty four dollars and fifty five cents; he has purchased articles, agreeable to treaty stipulations, as annuities, amounting to the sum of fifteen hundred twenty one dollars and fifty seven cents ; and has credited for cash received, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; leaving a balance in favor of said Hayford of twenty one dollars and fifty seven cents. And the said Agent has paid out as bounty on produce raised by said Indians for the year eighteen hundred and forty four, the sum of four hundred sixty two dollars, agreeably to the provisions of the revised statutes; and therefore your committee recommend that the said Hayford be allowed and paid the aforesaid balances and sum due, whenever appropriations for that purpose shall be made by the

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Legislature.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Theodore Ingalls, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1845 January 15 p 6 4

The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Arvida Hayford, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, asking license to sell and dispose of timber on Orson Island, having had the same under consideration, Report: That in their opinion it is for the interest of said Tribe that the Agent be permitted to dispose of such timber, and not exceeding in value the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, as has already been felled, as is exposed to the depredation of trespassers, and as, in the opinion of said Agent, can be taken off without injury to the young growth of timber on the Island. The committee therefore recommend, that with the above qualifications, the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Theodore Ingalls, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the credentials of Delegates from the Penobscot Tribe of Indians; also the petition of Swarson Neptune, a member of said tribe, asking for aid for himself and family, have had the same under consideration, and Report: That Peol Polis and Peol Tomer have, as Delegates from said Tribe, been in attendance on the Governor and Council and on the Legislature, from its organization to the present time; and that the family of said Neptune, from sickness of several of its members, are in a suffering condition. The committee therefore recommend that the Governor be advised to draw his warrants on the Treasurer of State in favor of each of said Delagates for the sum of thirty five dollars; and in favor of Joseph Kelsey, for money paid said Neptune, for the sum of five dollars; to be paid from and charged to the Penobscot Indian Fund, whenever an appropriation shall be made for the payment of their annual stipend.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Stetson, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and be the Governor approved.

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The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Joseph Socobesin, a member

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of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, praying that he may receive the portion of interest money that may accrue to him and his family from the Indian Fund, have had the same under consideration and Report: That it appears from the statement of the petitioner that he has been residing in the town of Gardiner with his family, since September last; that his wife is sick and not in a condition to be removed at present; we therefore advise the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Joseph Soccobesin for the sum of seven dollars. To be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for the payment of the interest on the Indian Fund, whenever an appropriation shall be made for that purpose.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Theodore Ingalls, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The Standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Joseph Kelsey for the sum of five dollars, in full for sum advanced by him to Swarson Neptune, a member of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, by direction of the Committee of Council on Indian Affairs; and your committee further report that the said Joseph

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Kelsey is entitled to receive from the Treasurer of State the five dollars named in our report of February third, for said Swarson Neptune, this sum having been advanced by the said Kelsey to the said Indian. To be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made to pay the interest of the Penobscot Indian Fund whenever any appropriation for that purpose shall be made.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Theodore Ingalls, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the account and statements of Sylvanus Leland, Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, having examined the same, Report: That the account appears to be properly vouched and honestly kept; and we find that the said Agent has, during the year ending December twenty sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-four, collected of the sums due the said Indians at the commencement of the year, of the following persons, the sums following, to wit:

Of Peter Avery, eight hundred and seventy seven dollars,	877.00
Of Hook & Holt, fifty eight dollars and thirty cents	58.30
Of William Thompson, forty five dollars	45.00

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Of the sums accruing during the present
year, the sums following, to wit:

Of Putnam Rolfe, six hundred fifty five dollars	655.00
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Of all others, three hundred fifteen dol- lars and ninety three cents	<u>315.93</u>
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1251.23

To which add the sum on hand in cash at
the commencement of the year, seven
hundred forty three dollars and sixteen
cents,

743.16

Making in all, twenty six hundred ninety four dollars and thirty nine cents	\$ 2694.39
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And that the said Agent has disbursed and
paid out during the said year

To himself for services, two hundred seven teen dollars and fifty cents,	217.50
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For medical aid and funeral expenses of Indian pastor, sixty seven dollars and sixty eight cents	67.68
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Incidental expenses, fifty eight dollars	58.00
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To Indians, balance of allowance for the
past year (1843) one hundred twenty
seven dollars and forty cents: See
account No 1.

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For provision and clothing, the current
year (1844) four hundred twenty dollars
and twenty four cents: See roll of accounts
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Cash paid to the poor of the Tribe two hundred
ninety nine dollars and twenty eight cents
(In this account there was found an error of
ten dollars in adding the account rendered)

See No. 3

299.23

For grass seed distributed to the Indians, one
hundred eighty five dollars, and fifty eight
cents: (In this account as rendered there
was found errors to the amount of eleven
dollars, which are corrected) See roll of
accounts No 4

158.58

For commissions of five per cent on nineteen
hundred fifty dollars and eighty five cents..

(In this account as rendered, there is found
^{an}
an error of ten dollars in subtracting the amount
on hand)

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For commission of five per cent on eleven hundred
fifty eight dollars and eighteen cents

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In the account rendered by the Agent, commission
was charged on thirteen hundred ninety six dollars
and thirty eight cents, containing an error of
twenty one dollars in adding, reducing the actual
sum to thirteen hundred seventy five dollars and

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thirty eight cents. From this sum we have taken the two hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents retained for his collections for his services, believing that as he has charged commission for collecting it into his hands, that he should not be allowed another commission for retaining it there.

The who sum paid out amount to one thousand five hundred thirty one dollars and thirteen cents. 1531.13

Leaving in the hands of said Agent a balance of receipts over the expenditures of eleven hundred sixty three dollars and twenty six cents, 1163.26

It appears that there has been paid as bounty on the raising of produce, the sum of five hundred eighty two dollars and eighty four cents, 582.84

This sum included two years payments, that of eighteen hundred and forty three, two hundred fifty five dollars and seventy cents; and of eighteen hundred and forty four, three hundred twenty seven dollars and fourteen cents. These sums have been paid to the Indians out of money in the Agent's hands belonging to them, which

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reduced the amount actually in his hands to five hundred eighty dollars and forty two cents. But as it was obviously the intention of the Legislature to give them the substantial encouragement for raising of produce the bounty is calculated to do, by giving them a bounty from the State Treasury, and not from their own ~~Wadd~~ funds, therefore the amount is a charge against the State for which the said Indians should have credit and for the payment of which an appropriation is recommended.

And we further report that there appears from a statement made by the Agent, on file, for sales made by him, the sum of fourteen hundred thirty four dollars and thirty three cents. 1434.33

Which is respectfully submitted

Theodore Ingalls, Chairman

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1845 March 21 p 44 38

The Standing Committee on Warrants, to which was referred the communication of Arvida Hayford, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Arvida Hayford, Indian Agent, as aforesaid, for one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, for the

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spring dividend to said Indians, agricultural purposes support of poor and other purposes, as per schedule on file. The said Hayford to be held accountable for the proper disbursement of the aforesaid sum. To be charged to and paid out of the appropriation made for the Penobscot Indian Fund.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Theodore Ingalls, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1845 March 25 p 48 42

The Standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That in the settlement of the account of Arvida Hayford, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, made in March last, the amount found to have been expended by him in payment of the Indian annuities, exceeded the appropriation made for that purpose by the sum of twenty five dollars, and that this balance was directed to be paid from the appropriation of the current year; and that in the report of October twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five dollars was charged to and drawn from said appropriation, leaving a balance of twenty five dollars of the current year's appropriation to meet the deficiency of the past year. The committee further find that in their settlement of said Agent's account for the current year, made on the twenty fifth of January, eighteen hundred and

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forty five, that he had charged himself with the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the current year, instead of the fourteen hundred and seventy five dollars, leaving a balance due him of twenty five dollars. And we do therefore advise the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of said Arvida Hayford, for the sum of twenty five dollars in full of said balance. To be charged to and paid out of the contingent fund of the Governor and Council.

Which is respectfully submitted

Theodore Ingalls, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved

1845 April 8 p 78 85

The Standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That in pursuance of a Resolve, entitled "Resolve in favor of Sabattis Neptune" approved January twenty seventh eighteen hundred and forty five the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, infavor of said Neptune, for the sum of sixty dollars, it being for his travel and expenses as a Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians during the present session of the Legislature. To be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for the contingent fund of the Governor and Council, by the Act of March twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty five.

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Which is respectfully submitted.

Theodore Ingalls, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1845 Sept 30 p 126 143

The Standing Committee on Warrants to which was referred the communication from Arvida Hayford, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of State in favor of said Hayford, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to be applied for the purchase of such articles as are embraced in the treaty stipulations between the State and the Penobscot Indians to be paid from and charged to the appropriation for that purpose under the appropriation Act of March twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty five.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Stetson, per order.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

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The Standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of Arvida Hayford, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the sum of

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twelve hundred dollars, the proper application of which the said Hayford is to be accountable. To be paid from and charged to the appropriation for the Penobscot Indian fund, under act of March twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty five.

Which is respectfully submitted

Charles Stetson, per order

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1846 January 15 p 191 226

The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the account of Arvida Hayford, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the year eighteen hundred and forty five, have examined the same and Report: That upon a careful examination of said Hayford's accounts, his duties appear to have been faithfully performed; his accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched; and we find that he has received from all sources, during the year, the sum of four thousand five hundred sixty one dollars, and sixty eight cents. And that he has paid out on the Indian annuity, the sum of sixteen hundred forty seven dollars, and forty nine cents; and for supplies furnished Indians, the sum of three thousand seven hundred forty six dollars and forty eight cents; and as bounty on

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agricultural products, raised by the Indians, the sum of three hundred fifty eight dollars and eighty five cents. Leaving a balance due said Agent of to wit: On the account for supplies furnished, six hundred eighty four dollars and eighty cents; on the annuity, one hundred forty seven dollars and forty nine cents ; and the bounty paid on produce, three hundred fifty eight dollars and eighty five cents.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Theodore Ingalls, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1846 January 15 p 192 227

The Standing Committee on Warrants, Report: That the Governor be advised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State in favor of Arvida Hayford, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. Six hundred and eighty four dollars and eighty cents of this sum is to pay the balance of his account for supplies furnished the Indians during the year eighteen hundred and forty five, and the remaining eight hundred fifteen dollars and twenty cents, of the aforesaid sum of fifteen hundred dollars, is to be used for the poor of the Tribe, and for other purposes. To be charged to and paid out of the appro-

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priation made April eighth, eighteen hundred and forty five, for the Penobscot Indian fund. There is still due said agent on the annuity the sum of one hundred forty seven dollars and forty nine cents.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Theodore Ingalls, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

1846 January 26 p 212 249

The Standing Committee on Warrants, to which was referred the bond of Arvida Hayford, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, having duly examined the same Report: That said bond is in due form of law and the sureties sufficient.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Stetson per order.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor subsequently approved.

1846 May 6 p 216 258

The Standing Committee on Warrants to which was referred the bonds of Levi Bradley, Land Agent; of Sylvanus Ireland, Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians; and of Malachi Doyle, Sheriff of Aroostook County, having had the same under consideration, Report: That they sever-

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ally appear to be correctly and legally drawn, and the sureties to each good and sufficient, and recommend that they be approved.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Theodore Ingalls, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor subsequently approved.

1846 May 12 p 230 273

The Standing Committee on Warrants to which was referred the annual accounts of Sylvanus Leland, Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, having examined the same, Report: That the said Agent, since December, eighteen hundred and forty four, has received for said Indians from the sale of stumpage, hay and other articles, the sum of nineteen hundred sixty four dollars and fifty four cents, which with the balance of eleven hundred sixty three dollars and twenty six cents on hand at the commencement of the year, makes the whole sum received, three thousand one hundred twenty seven dollars and eighty cents. And we find that the said Agent has paid out during the said year - for his own services, two hundred and thirteen dollars; to sundry persons for labor, eighty dollars and fifty cents, to the Indians for provision and clothing, four hundred sixty one dollars and six cents;

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to the poor in money two hundred ninety three and twenty five cents; and for seed to the Indians, two hundred six dollars and seventy nine cents; and to himself, as five per cent commission on ten hundred forty one dollars and sixty cents paid out, and on one thousand nine hundred sixty four dollars and fifty four cents collected, the sum of one hundred fifty dollars and thirty cents, making the sum disbursed fourteen hundred four dollars and ninety cents; leaving in his hands, belonging to said Indians, a balance of one thousand seven hundred fifty one dollars and twenty nine cents of this balance is in the hands of the State, having been paid out to said Indians for the State, in the bounty allowed by the law, for the raising of produce in the years 1843, 1844, and 1845; and the residue in the Frontier Bank at Eastport. The account appears to be well kept, well vouched and correctly cast, and the committee recommend that the same be approved and allowed.

Your committee would further report, that for the three past years, no provision seems to have been made for the payment of the bounties allowed by law to the Indians for the raising of produce. It would seem but just and equitable that so long as the law requires such bounties to be paid, the Legislature should make suitable provision for their payment. For the three past years the Agent has been under the necessity of paying these bounties to the

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to the Indians out of their own funds, which is believed to be contrary to the spirit and intention of the Legislature in granting this encouragement to them. We would therefore suggest the calling the attention of the Legislature to this subject, that the sums thus taken from the property of the Indians for this purpose may be funded and placed upon interest for their future benefit, or else that the necessary appropriations may be made to meet this expenditure, to enable the Agent to place the unexpended balance at interest for the benefit of the Indians.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Theodore Ingalls, Chairman.

Read and accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.